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BRIEF REPORT.

RECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair, light frost in morning; light north wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled, probably rain by night; light south wind. Sunrise, 7:00; sunset, 4:44.

ESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 71 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Rain, 1 a. m., northeast; velocity, 3 miles. 5 p. m., southeast; velocity, 7 miles. At midnight the temperature was 48 deg.; clear.

DAY—At 5 a. m. the temperature was 46 deg.; clear.

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TO CURB LORDS.

To Give Irish Self-Government.

Pledges Made by Asquith in Outlining Liberals' Policy in Fight.

Women Driven from Albert Hall Before Premier Speaks.

Upper House Denounced at Notable Meeting Held in London.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—At a monster meeting tonight in Albert Hall, Herbert Henry Asquith, British Premier, laid down the policy on which the Liberal government is appealing to the country. He repeated what had been said by other ministers, that, if it were returned to power the government would demand the limitation of the power of the House of Lords, and he pledged that the Liberal party would grant self-government to Ireland.

The meeting was marked by great enthusiasm of the audience, entirely composed of men, women having been denied admission in the fear that there might be counter demonstrations by suffragettes. Every corner of the hall had been searched today for women, and a small band was routed out. But they managed to get two male supporters into the meeting who interrupted Mr. Asquith momentarily with cries of "votes for women." Then they were promptly ejected.

Mr. Asquith pointed out that, just four years ago, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, then Prime Minister, had outlined in Albert Hall the policy of a new Liberal government which included many reforms. Representatives of the people in the House of Commons had labored faithfully to carry into law the measures promised, but their will had been nullified and as a fitting climax the supplies which the House of Commons had voted had been stopped by the House of Lords. Therefore, the House of Commons was now on the eve of another dissolution, and it had fallen to his lot to take up the burden. The last time, he said, the government had reckoned without their host, but it was not going to make that mistake again.

TO VINDICATE PRINCIPLE.

"I tell you in the name and on behalf of the Liberal party," Mr. Asquith proceeded, "we have at this moment laid upon us a single task, a task that dominates and transcends, because it embraces and involves every great and beneficent social and political change upon which our hearts are set. That task is to vindicate and establish upon an unshakable foundation the principle of republican government."

Referring to the education and licensing bills, the Premier said that the government stood, in the main, upon the principles of the bills that the House of Lords rejected.

Upon the topic of woman suffrage Mr. Asquith said his views were well known. He had no reason to alter them, despite the suicidal excesses of a small section of the advocates for such a change.

Mr. Asquith turned his attention to Ireland, which, he said, had been fortunate for once, because the measure sent up in her behalf did not come violently athwart prejudices of the House of Lords.

IRISH TO RULE IRELAND.

"Speaking last year before my accession to the Premiership," Mr. Asquith continued, "I described the Irish policy as the one undeniable failure of British statesmanship. I repeat tonight what I said then, and on behalf of my colleagues, and I believe

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Chang Yin Tang,
new Chinese Minister to United States, who arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

GREETINGS.

MINISTER FROM CHINA ARRIVES.

CHAN YIN TANG WELCOMED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Official Declines to Discuss International Policies, But Declares That the Return of the Boxer Indemnity Impressed His Country With the Generosity of the United States.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Chan Yin Tang, successor to Wu Ting Fang as Minister from China to the United States, accompanied by members of his family and a party of about forty secretaries and Chinese students, arrived here at 6 p.m. on the liner Mongolia.

afternoon, unable to dock because of low water, and the official welcome was extended by Federal officials on board.

Yung Qui, first secretary of the Legation at Washington, who arrived here yesterday from the capital to arrange for the Minister's welcome, and Hsu Ping Chen, Consul-General in this city, also greeted him in his stateroom.

After a brief ceremony, Chan Yin Tang and his party were driven to their hotel in automobiles, after which they crossed the bay to Oakland, where the new Minister was the guest of honor at a banquet at the home of the Consul-General.

He declined to discuss international politics, merely announcing he was glad to return once more to the city where he had been Consul-General ten years before, and to the country which had been so generous in its dealings with China. He said he was especially pleased by the impression made in China in favor of this country with the return of the Boxer indemnity, and pointed to the fifteen Chinese youths of his party who were en route to eastern colleges at the expense of the returned indemnity fund, as an evidence of his government's gratitude.

OUT OF SIGHT.

POLICE COMB CITY FOR KIDNAPED GIRL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] More than fifty hours have passed since the disappearance of little Alma Kellner, and the mystery is no nearer solution than it was yesterday. The police have run down every clew offered, but without result.

A detail of thirty officers has searched the city for a radius of twenty blocks around the child's home, particularly on the route from her home to St. John's Church. All premises where it was thought she might have wandered or have been carried have been investigated thoroughly. Every cellar, loft, vault or spot of any kind where she might be secreted has been looked into.

Five thousand circulars offering a reward for news of the little one have been sent out to every city and town in a radius of 200 miles. Detectives and police have been assigned specially to run down every clew that has been offered. All the many reports of people who were seen leading a little girl answering to the description have been followed carefully, but none has

sey and Chief of Detectives Carney have given personal attention to the case constantly.

Every theory that can possibly account for the disappearance of the child is being conjectured and followed. One that is becoming stronger with the police is the belief that the child may have been taken, by persons who mistook her for Meta Kellner, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mrs. Frederick Kellner, Sr. As the widow of the elder Frederick Kellner, who died in September, 1908, leaving an estate estimated to be several hundred thousand dollars at least, Mrs. Frederick Kellner, Sr., is the most conspicuously wealthy member of the family. Kidnapers seeking a ransom would, it is believed, naturally look to her as the person most likely to pay a large reward for the return of her child. The families live within two blocks of each other, on Broadway, the children were nearly of the same age, and the similarity in names might easily lead to a confusion.

The police are now convinced that

END IS NEAR.

ZELAYA'S DEFENSE.

Says United States Is Unjust.

"Condemned Unheard, I Must Submit," Cries the Tyrant of Nicaragua.

Motives of This Country Are Questioned in All Latin-America, He Says.

Recites Instances of Hostilities; "I'm Ready to Surrender."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANAGUA, Dec. 10.—"The United States unjustly condemns my administration," said President Zelaya in an interview with a staff correspondent of the Associated Press today. "I proposed to Secretary of State Knox that he submit the case to the investigation of a committee of his own choosing, agreeing to surrender my rights to the Presidency if charges in his letter to Isidore Hesera, former Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, were sustained. Secretary Knox has not replied.

"Defenseless against the hostility of a powerful nation, I must submit, although I have been condemned unheard.

"The coercion of the United States will not redound to its credit as a nation, whose motives are questioned in all Latin-America.

EXECUTION A PRETEXT.

"The shooting of Groce and Cannon was a pretext. Both were amenable to the laws of Nicaragua, which distinctly authorizes the shooting of individuals commanding rebels.

"It is different if a person is captured in the course of an international war. The attempt of Secretary Knox to establish the inviolability of Americans participating in foreign revolutions will result in constant revolutions led by immune Americans.

"The initiative in the shooting of Groce and Cannon was not mine. I simply refused to exercise clemency to them after a properly constituted military tribunal had passed upon the case."

President Zelaya then recited several instances of what he declares is hostility against him in the United States through paid articles appearing in American newspapers. In one of these instances, he says, he was endeavoring to raise a loan in France, when his enemies persuaded the United States to interpose an objection through the French Ambassador at Washington on the pretext that the money sought was intended for the purchase of war materials, when in reality it was to have been used in the construction of a railway.

READY TO SURRENDER.

"While I am ready to surrender the Presidency," continued President Zelaya, "I cannot do it precipitately, as it would result in uprising by several factions, each of which is eager to obtain power.

"I am in negotiation with the revolutionists to secure their indorsement to a successor who will be acceptable to all parties, and have submitted the name of José Madriz, judge of the Cartago court.

"I hope this will obviate the necessity for American intervention, which would be intensely distasteful to all Latin-America. I am informed that it is the intention of the United States to prevent my leaving Nicaragua. I do not believe this is true."

It is reported that the revolutionists will reject Señor Madriz as Zelaya's successor, and insist upon Gen. Estrada assuming the Presidency, declaring that the United States has promised to furnish 2000 marines at Bluefields to bring about his success.

CRUISER AWAITING OUTCOME OF BATTLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The United States cruiser Des Moines is at Bluefields, Nicaragua, waiting the possible issue of an important engagement between the Nicaraguan government and revolutionary forces.

The Des Moines was sent to Port Limon two weeks ago to keep in close touch with the Nicaraguan revolution and her arrival at Bluefields yesterday is the result of secret orders issued to her to proceed to that place and there await results from the impending battle.

The information was received at the Navy Department today from Commander Shipley of the Des Moines, who reported that all was quiet at Bluefields.

PROTECTS POWER SITES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The so-called power site monopoly was the object of attack in a bill offered in the House today by Representative Mann, chairman of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. It provides, that, before dams across navigable or non-navigable streams can be constructed, permission and approval must be obtained of the Secretary of War and the chief of engineers and makes it unlawful to deviate from such approved plans.

Applicants must guarantee free power to the United States government. The government is also given authority to regulate absolutely charges that may be made to the public for the use of power derived from

NOTED WARRIOR CHIEF OF FIGHTING SIOUX.

Red Cloud,
famous Sioux chieftain, who died yesterday at Pine Ridge Agency, where he lived forty years, after crushing defeat by whites.

WARRIOR.

FAMOUS SIOUX CHIEF RED CLOUD IS DEAD.

Last of Great Indian Fighters of West Dies at Pine Ridge Agency Where He Went When Crushed by Whites—Remarkable Career Ended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Red Cloud, the famous old Sioux Indian chief, is dead. This information was received today by Superintendent Brennant of the Pine Ridge agency, who is in Washington attending the meeting of those interested in the education of the red men. Red Cloud was 86 years old, and for the last forty years had lived at the Pine Ridge agency.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—Chief Red Cloud first became known as an important personage in Indian affairs in 1865, when he became sub-chief of the Brûle-Sioux tribe. His tribal territory extended from the North Platte River to the Big Horn Mountains and west to the Black Hills.

He was known as a hostile Indian and caused continuous trouble by his forays against small military posts, stealing government live stock and attacking immigrant trains.

He was the compatriot of such chiefs as Spotted Tail, Standing Elk, American Horse, Man Afraid of His Horses, and Big Ribs.

Early in 1866 Red Cloud deposed Big Ribs, his head chief, on account of age, extended his own dominion over the Ogallalla Sioux, and represented virtually all divisions of the Sioux tribe in the treaty meeting at Fort Laramie.

The question at issue at this convention was the building of the Union Pacific Railroad through Sioux territory. Red Cloud's following of 5000 hostile Indians accompanied him to Laramie. It was agreed that the railroad should pass up the Platte Valley; but Red Cloud and his brayes opposed the "Bozeman trail," extending northwest from Laramie, which was the ideal hunting grounds of the Sioux.

While the treaty meeting was in session two regiments of regulars arrived, and, without awaiting the result of the meeting, occupied the Bozeman trail.

In defiance of Red Cloud's remonstrance the expedition marched through the Sioux country.

Red Cloud rose from the conference, and, declaring the whites had betrayed him, said:

"You may take my country, but I will mark every mile of your road from North Platte to the Yellowstone with the bodies of your soldiers."

When the wily chief and his followers left Laramie they took the precaution to drive off several hundred cattle, horses and mules belonging to the government. He then organized the Sioux forces over a wide territory and began a war, which had its climax in August, 1867, when, with his braves, he was given a crushing blow by the Eighteenth Infantry.

His followers lost confidence in their leader and Red Cloud was cornered in 1868. He was placed on the Pine Ridge reservation, where he has remained ever since.

Red Cloud was the last of the great Indian chieftains. He belonged to a class of aborigines which was never civilized.

REVOLTING.

CONGRESS SHOCKED.

Hears the Report on White Slavery.

Innocent Immigrant Girls Compelled to Lead Immoral Lives.

Shameful Traffic Includes Men and Boys as Well as Women.

Extent and Methods of Organized Procurers Too Bad to Print.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—All but incredibly revolting are disclosures of an international system of traffic in both the enforced and voluntary degradation of men and women contained in the report on the so-called "white slave" trade submitted to Congress today by the United States Immigration Commission.

Shocking as is the tale of voluntary shame told in the report, immensely more so is the setting forth of well-attested facts as to the compulsory consignment of innocent immigrant girls to an immoral life.

Much of the subject matter of today's report was covered by the commission in its 1400-page preliminary report published and widely discussed a year ago. Today's report is briefer, containing only sixty pages, and a large part of it is unsuitable for newspaper publication. When the report was presented in the House today by Congressman Bennett of New York, Champ Clark, minority leader, objected to its being printed as a House document, but later withdrew his objection.

INCREASED DEGRADATION.

The commission says that the effect of the importation of immoral women into this country is one of increased degradation and death of the women and of contamination by disease for those with whom they come in contact.

The commission says the immoral traffic is not confined entirely to women, but it is clear there is a beginning, at any rate, of a traffic in men and boys for immoral purposes.

"The vilest practices," the report continues, "are brought here from continental Europe, and, beyond doubt, there has come from imported women and their men the most bestial refinements of depravity."

The commission, in describing the manner of its investigations, recounts the experiences of many of its agents. In some cases they were attacked and beaten, and actual murder was narrowly averted.

No statistics are given in the report, though the extent of the "white slave" traffic is characterized as country-wide. Most of the women, it is said, come by way of New York, San Francisco and Seattle, although many are coming lately by way of Canada. Frequently they are brought into the United States as the wives or sisters of their procurers, in order to pass the immigration officials.

PITIABLE AND BRUTAL.

The exploitation of these women, after their arrival in the United States, is characterized in the report as "most pitiable for the women and most brutal on the part of the men."

Not only the innocent and betrayed young girls, but also the more experi-

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NEW ORLEANS IN CAMPAIGN.

Wants to Take Panama Fair from San Diego and San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, (La.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In an effort to head off San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., in their campaigns to secure the Panama Exposition, the New Orleans Board of Trade, the city of New Orleans and other interests are to immediately revive the movement to hold a great exposition here in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal. The matter is to be laid before Mayor Martin Behrman, as soon as he returns from Washington, where he is attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

VICES OF THE VERY RICH.

REVELATIONS OF ILL TREATMENT CONTINUE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Circumstantial revelations of ill-treatment with which she charges her millionaire husband, W. Gould Brokaw, were continued today when the trial of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw's suit for a separation and $30,000 a year alimony was resumed at Mineola, L. I.

As the story told on the witness stand by the attractive young society woman of alleged abuses to which she had been subjected through her husband's jealousy and ill temper, was nearing its end, she appeared wearied and listless.

Before Mrs. Brokaw testified the big bundle of telegrams from Mr. Brokaw to Mrs. Brokaw, which has figured in the case, was resorted to again, and several messages which Mrs. Brokaw's counsel desired to have read to the jury, were admitted in evidence.

Mrs. Brokaw had one of these messages handed to her early in the progress of her testimony today. It was introduced to show that Mr. Brokaw put restraint on her movements while she was out automobile riding. It was addressed to the manager of the Great-neck residence of the couple, and read:

"Take Mrs. Brokaw for a ride in the Mercedes and do not stop anywhere."

CHAUFFEUR HAD ORDERS.

Mrs. Brokaw said on one occasion she was out for a drive in the car, and was surprised to find when she wished to alight that the chauffeur had orders not to stop.

servants to keep his wife under surveillance. Mrs. Brokaw testified that her husband prevented her calling even on her women friends, and that his surveillance over her was unbearable.

Mrs. Brokaw testified regarding the visit to the house by an automobile party of three men and three women, the party being unexpectedly increased later by the arrival of another woman and a man. The next day, she said, the estate manager received a telegram from Mr. Brokaw which read:

"Why did you not tell me there was a fourth gentleman in the party? I want you to start in right away and dismantle all the rooms of my house except Mrs. Brokaw's and the maid's room."

Mrs. Brokaw said she also received a telegram from her husband asking for the names of all the men who lunched with her that day. She said she gave them to him in a message, and later received a succession of messages asking for the fourth man's initials, and that the manager received another telegram from Mr. Brokaw which read:

"Wire me a description of all the men who stopped at my house on Sunday. Was Mr. —— at my house last Saturday? He is a large, stout man with a blonde mustache. He is sometimes referred to as 'Colonel' or 'Commodore.' Was Mr. —— there, too? He is a medium-sized man, clean shaven."

Overtures for a reconciliation with

RAILWAY RECORD.

OPENING MARKS A TRAFFIC ERA.

Goulds' Western Pacific Is Now Ready for Business.

New Line Expected to Break Harriman Domination.

Advent of Independent Road on Coast Is Not Feared.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Official notice was given today of the opening tomorrow of the Gould's new Pacific Coast line, the Western Pacific, for freight traffic. Tomorrow several trainloads of traffic from Chicago and other points east and west of here will start for the Pacific Coast on various lines, to be delivered to the Western Pacific at either Denver or Salt Lake City.

The opening of the new line marks an era in the development of California and of the West, and it is expected it will successfully break the domination of the Harriman interests over the traffic which seeks the Coast by the central routes, as distinguished from the northern and the southern routes. In the railway world, therefore, the opening of the Western Pacific for the receipt of freight is an extremely important event.

Had Edward H. Harriman lived it might not have been of quite so great importance, because it was generally conceded he had placed himself in position to secure a voice in the management of this road, as he did in the management of the San Pedro road, built by Senator Clark as an independent route. The death of Harriman, however, placed an entirely different aspect upon the opening of an independent route to the Pacific Coast, according to traffic officials.

The Union Pacific having sold its stock interest in the Santa Fé, that road is now entirely independent of Union Pacific influence, the Salt Lake route has more independence than formerly, and the Western Pacific is entirely independent. The fact that Harriman put $2,000,000 into the $3,000,000 pot made up to rescue some of the Gould properties, owing to the turn events have taken, has no bearing upon the management of the Western Pacific.

It is also said to be a noteworthy fact that the advent of another and an independent transcontinental line has taken place without any flurry in the railroad world, and apparently without any apprehension on the part of existing systems as to the future of their tonnage. Traffic officials of competing lines declared today that there is ample room for the new line, and ample traffic for all, as the West has developed beyond the knowledge of most people during the past five years.

HORRIBLE.

HUSBAND WREAKS DIRE VENGEANCE

TORTURES ERRING WIFE AND ADMIRER TO DEATH.

Scion of Noble Italian Family Imprisons Couple, Starves Them for Days With Food Before Their Eyes and Inflicts Terrible Suffering Before Dealing Fatal Blows.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A story of torture unrivaled in fiction, was revealed at Potenza today, when Vincenzo Tinelli, scion of a noble family, after wreaking a vengeance as terrible as any ever meted out to man and woman, on his wife and an admirer, surrendered to the police, announcing that they were dead.

The tragic story of his jealousy and revenge is one such as never was before heard. For months Tinelli suspected his wife. Dissembling, he hunted day after day for evidence. Finally, he trapped the woman with Giuseppi Saccuci. Craftily the husband imprisoned the couple. Then began ten days of torturing more refined than that of the Chinese.

Bound and starving, they were forced to see food just beyond their reach. The soles of their feet were tickled for hours. Staring them in the face were the chalked figures of the days he allotted them before their death. Sleep and sustenance were denied them, the husband never leaving their side. Finally, he resorted to the knife, but he used it first as a scalpel before dealing the fatal blows.

Gagging them to prevent their feeble cries being heard, Tinelli flayed them alive. As he removed their skin inch by inch he rubbed salt into the flesh.

Into their backs he made incisions, inflaming the wounds and preventing his victims from lying in any position except such as would irritate the cuts. While he compelled Saccuci to watch, Tinelli mutilated his wife's features, calling attention point by point to her beauty before he wielded the knife. Then he treated the man in a like manner.

While describing all he had done, Tinelli laughed. "I've been laughing since I caught them," he told the police.

MUST DRESS BOY PROPERLY.

California Man Is Visited by Representative of Anti-Cruelty Society and Warned.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A. J. Kinkaid, special agent of the Pennsylvania Society to protect children from cruelty, today called on Raymond Duncan of California, apostle of the Pythagorean system, Harmony, at his apartments and informed the hellenic teacher and his beautiful wife that they would have to keep their 4-year-old son, Menalkus, "sensibly" clad, or show cause in court why they should not be sent to jail.

Duncan was indignant over the threats of Kinkaid and ordered him from his rooms, asserting he would dress his child as he saw fit. He warned the agent that if he attempted to enter his apartments again he would have him arrested. According to Secretary Mills of the organization, it is not unlikely that Duncan will be occupying the prisoner's dock in the Central Police Court instead of platforms of the New Century and Plastic clubs, unless he provides Menalkus

BIGGEST SINCE SULLY BOOM.

COTTON SOARS ON REPORT OF GOVERNMENT ESTIMATE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Not since the Sully boom of 1904 has the New York Cotton Exchange witnessed a more sensational scene or a more spectacular rise in prices than occurred today, with the announcement of the government crop report.

With galleries crowded with visitors from the South, augmented by friends and relatives of operators, and other interested spectators, the market soared to a new high record for the season, with gains of more than $2 a bale over yesterday. Both the May and the July options touched the high mark of $15.80, both gaining approximately 42 points over yesterday's close.

Bull brokers prevented a more violent advance, as they had distributed heavy selling orders every five points up from $15.55 for May and July. They sold enormously supplying the demand of shorts and also the in-rush of buying orders from Wall street, Chicago and southern operators, and local and New England dry goods interests. The market continued in an excited state up to the close, with estimates that 500,000 bales had changed hands in the last hour. May closed at $15.67 and July at $15.74.

It was exactly 2 o'clock when news came from Washington that the government estimate was only 10,088,000 bales—the smallest crop since 1902. Immediately there was a tremendous rush of buying. Orders poured in from the world over, and prices jumped from 20 to 30 points in the first transactions.

The government estimate is about 200,000 bales below predictions of the most sanguine of the bulls, and the action of the market naturally followed.

It now remains to be determined whether Federal estimators have underestimated the yield, as has been the case for the last ten years.

KELLNER KIDNAPING

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a meeting was arranged this morning between the kidnapers, or whoever is holding little Alma Kellner, and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Kellner. They further believe that the plans for this meeting were frustrated by the statement which Mrs. Kellner made to a morning newspaper. When Mrs. Kellner denied the story that she was to meet the kidnapers, the police were led to believe that some mistake had been made, but when it was learned that Mrs. Kellner had made the statement in the presence of a witness, who corroborated the story, and that she would not face the reporter to whom she made the declaration, all doubt was banished, and they became convinced that it was a case of a secret leaking out and spoiling the kidnapers' plans.

Thursday afternoon, when Katie Martin, the colored servant girl, came to the Kellner home with the message from the kidnapers, it was seen from the beginning that she had brought some news that brought relief to the family, and the hope to Mrs. Kellner that her daughter would be restored to her. She suddenly dried her tears, and went about the house with the air of satisfaction that predicted that she would soon be pressing her baby to her arms.

That Katie Martin was the possessor of some secret that the family was jealously guarding was attested by the fact that she was taken continuously to the back door of the Kellner residence. When they had landed her in the house, she was hastily taken to an upper room, where no one was allowed even to see her. The case seemed hopeless, but a member of the family was heard to exclaim: "Here comes Katie. She is the best detective in the world, and I know has something for us."

SEIZED IN TOY SHOP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 10.—F. L. Kellner, father of the girl, said today that he believed his daughter was looking at toys in the shop windows on Walnut street when "somebody nailed her." He said that the child made friends with strangers in a quick, responsive way, and that after she had attended church Wednesday she wandered among the Christmas displays.

Meanwhile, children resembling Alma Kellner have been reported to have been seen forced into covered carriages by veiled women, roughly dressed men and the like; observed walking up and down street-car aisles; hurried into Tel City, Ind., where an alleged disgruntled relative of the Kellners is supposed to live.

Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer and uncle of the missing child, said today that F. L. Kellner was not in a position to pay a ransom for Alma, although F. L. Kellner, Sr., had been a rich man.

One of those "mysterious women in black" who usually figure in cases of the Kellner kind was discovered by reporters today near the home of Mrs. F. L. Kellner, Sr., and her actions excited suspicion. The police devoted their attentions late today to watching this woman and to running down the story of an aged Russian peddler who said he had seen in Southern Indiana today a girl who might have been Alma, traveling toward Madison, Ind., and Cincinnati with a man in a wagon.

NOVEL MONOPLANE IS TESTED.

Chicago Inventor Makes Successful Flight in Air Machine With an Original Flexible Tail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS (France) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Moisant, a Chicago inventor, yesterday soared into the realm of French aviation by a flight near Paris on a novel monoplane of his own construction. It is more birdlike than any other flying machine yet seen here. It has a flexible tail, which the inventor says is original, and it is upon this that he bases his hopes of superiority. At Issy-Les Monlineaux, a suburb of Paris, Moisant yesterday took out his craft, which is built of aluminum, and made a trial flight in the presence of several spectators.

The machine rose from the ground almost immediately—much more quickly than other aeroplanes—and, soaring into the air, flew 150 yards. The aviator then alighted, because, as he naively explained to the correspondent of the Los Angeles Times, "I was so astonished at my success that I cut off the ignition, fearing that the machine would fly too far and that I could not stop it."

In alighting the flexible tail was slightly damaged, requiring repairs which will occupy several days. Moisant is confident of success and will continue his experiments when the machine is ready.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN CAR.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 10.—The explosion of a quantity of dynamite in a freight car at the Minnesota transfer yards late this afternoon, resulted in the death of one man, the fatal injury of another and serious injury to a third, caused much excitement because of a report that striking switchmen were involved. It was ascertained, however, that the explosion was accidental, as the dynamite was being removed from the car when it exploded. All the dead and injured were freight handlers.

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BROKAW DIVORCE.

(Continued From First Page.)

his wife were tentatively made by Mr. Brokaw through his counsel today. After a long conference with John F. McIntyre, his attorney, the latter declared that his client would welcome the resumption of amicable relations with Mrs. Brokaw.

LOVES WIFE DEARLY.

"Mr. Brokaw," said Mr. McIntyre, "loves his wife dearly and is willing to have the suit discontinued in spite of all the charges she has made if she will only return to him. He believes his wife has been wrongly advised and he is by no means in fear of losing the suit."

"Such a thing is beyond the range of possibility," declared James A. Blair, Mrs. Brokaw's father.

Mrs. Brokaw met the questions of her husband's counsel in cross-examination with quick answers and a show of spirit. She said five ministers had refused to marry her and Mr. Brokaw because the latter had been divorced.

Counsel suddenly asked if she ever smoked cigarettes.

"Yes, on one occasion I did," replied Mrs. Brokaw. "I was with Mr. Brokaw's sister at the time."

Her husband had objected, she said, and she did not smoke again.

Mrs. Brokaw admitted on the stand that she could not remember the name of the clergyman who had married her. Counsel for the defense subsequently intimated to the newspapers that it might be shown that no legal marriage had taken place.

Mrs. Brokaw's father, James A. Blair, learning of this intimation, pressed his daughter's lawyer to make an immediate statement and Mr. Baldwin addressed the court as follows:

"It has been my desire to try this case without the newspapers. The clergyman who performed the marriage was the Rev. Dr. Spaulding of the First Presbyterian Church of Syracuse, and he was retained by Lieut.-Gov. White for this ceremony. This will set the public and press right, I hope."

COMBINATION TOO POWERFUL.

Young Turk Party Sees Trouble in Macedonia and Seeks Understanding With Greece.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ATHENS (Greece) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Plans to establish a counterweight to the Balkan entente, foreshadowed as embracing Bulgaria, Servia, Roumania and Montenegro, have developed promptly between Turkey and Greece. The statesmen of the Young Turk party evidently foresee trouble in Macedonia from the powerful combination of States headed by the subtle and influential King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The measure of this anxiety is indicated by the fact that whereas a few weeks ago the Turks were looking for a pretext to make war on Greece, they are now throwing out hints that a general understanding with the Hellenic kingdom would be agreeable to Constantinople.

Ahmed Riza, president of the Turkish Chamber of Deputies and one of the most active of the Young Turk leaders, clearly favors a Turko-Hellenic alliance and says so in a remarkable interview published in the Neologos newspaper of Athens. Ahmed Riza declares the Cretan question will be settled amicably between Turkey and Greece.

"A commission," he says, "will go to Greece to arrange everything. I am entrusted with this patriotic work."

That the pregnancy of the situation is realized is shown by the fact that the powers protecting Crete have handed a note to the Turkish Ambassadors deprecating diplomatic negotiations designed to establish a definite régime in Crete at the present moment.

ICE COMPANY GUILTY.

Fined $5000 for Restricting Competition and Lawyer Says It's Beginning of End.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American Ice Company was found guilty today in the State Supreme Court of restricting competition and attempting to create a monopoly in the sale of ice. The jury was out one hour and forty minutes, and when the foreman announced the verdict, the court immediately imposed the maximum sentence of $5000 fine, under the provisions of the Donnelly anti-monopoly law of this State.

The conviction is the first under this new law, and probably will be fought to the highest court.

The significance in the verdict lies not so much in the relatively trivial amount of the fine imposed as in the intimations made by John B. Stanchfield of counsel for the defense, that a finding against the company which, he said, supplies 8,000,000 customers, would mark the first step in its ultimate dissolution.

The American Ice Company, though tried under the laws of New York, was incorporated under the laws of New Jersey for $40,000,000, and later taken over by the American Ice Securities Company of the same State, after a drastic reorganization.

The company has plants in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, and has absorbed many smaller companies along the Hudson River and in the Maine ice fields.

Charles W. Morse, convicted banker, was once active in its affairs.

Canada's heavyweight citizen was buried at Quoyon, Quebec, Wednesday, when, in a specially-designed coffin, J. J. Muldoon, a farmer, aged 55 years, of Muldoon, Pontiac county, near Ottawa, was interred. Muldoon weighed

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SATURDAY

What Happened

PROTECTIONISTS.

PROBLEMS TO BE TAKEN UP.

League of Fruit Growers Is to Get Busy.

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Convention Closes After Four Days of Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 10.—With the adoption of a resolution which provides for the organization of a league of fruit growers which will consider railroad rate and other problems of the fruit industry, the annual convention of the California Fruit Growers' Association closed its four-day session today. The resolution calls for the appointment of a committee to confer for the forming of a league which is to assemble at Sacramento as soon as possible and begin its deliberations on the rate problem, standardization of fruit packs and uniformity of fruit boxes.

It was also resolved that President Taft, the Secretary of War and members of Congress be memorialized and petitioned to establish a Federal steamship line on the Pacific to connect with the Panama Railroad and the Atlantic ports so as to furnish a freight service which will compete with the railroads. Increased powers for the Interstate Commerce Commission permitting the commission to prevent any increase in freight rates unless found just and reasonable by the commission, and also to forbid, and to fix, such rates as may be found unjust and unreasonable. Further urges that the capitalization of railroads and express companies be required in such a way that transportation charges made by such company may be readily controlled by law.

Another resolution adopted holds that State horticultural laws are inadequate and that the Legislature is petitioned to amend same so as to empower the State Board of Supervisors to pay salaries and other expenses for horticultural inspectors.

The passage of a law to control the manufacture and sale of insect-killing devices, and the subject of another resolution, urges the placing of this matter on the same footing as foods and drugs under the pure-food restrictions. Also the establishment of a chair of agriculture and economics at the State University. The latter was also recommended and endorsed by members of the university faculty, who formerly praised for their work at the University farm.

WILL REQUIRE BALLAST.

NEW UNDERWRITERS TO ACT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—The recent loss of the British bark Matterhorn, which was bound for Ipswich, with barley, which turned turtle off the Washington coast, and the probable loss of the British ship Brodick Castle, with a barley cargo, Portland for Ipswich, which disappeared in December, 1906, will result in the marine underwriters requiring barley ships to carry ballast in addition to their grain cargoes, according to a statement made by the local representative of

CORN CAUSES DEATHS.

TWO ESCAPE NARROWLY ESCAPE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

RICHMOND, Dec. 10.—Adolph C. Cassens of Berkeley was drowned and two others, a Richmond saloon keeper and a friend, narrowly escaped death from exposure, as the result of a high wind and rain storm that swept the bay shore north of this city last night. Three other men—Chief of Police W. O. Arnold, brother of Police Arnold of Richmond, and Vidal—also narrowly escaped drowning in an attempt to rescue Cassens and Burrows. Cassens and Burrows, as he was called, was drowned when the overturned boat that they and their companions had occupied, did as he was lifted into the boat. The body of Cassens has not been found, though an extensive search was made.

MAN GOES INTO CREEK, NEVER TO COME OUT.

FALL THROUGH BRIDGE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 10.—Four passengers and the driver of the Bolinas stage were precipitated into the Lagunitas Creek, eleven miles out of San Rafael, Saturday afternoon, when the bridge spanning the creek, through the timbers of which the stage was being driven, suddenly gave way, weakened by the storms. Miss Una Allbright, a passenger who was riding with the driver, saved herself by jumping to the ground, but the horses and the stage fell into the creek. No one was injured.

ON EAGLE'S FOOT.

HE WEIGHT MANY MILES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BENITO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Last week an eagle was shot on the Ellison ranch near Edgewood. The upper part of Sisklyou county. One of its feet was attached to a steel trap, which had been set on the big bird's talon two weeks. It has just been discovered that on November 22, an eagle belonging to the species of Plymouth, Amador county, carried the trap away with it. Last week the eagle killed a sheep, which is just about 200 miles from Plymouth in an air line. The eagle carried off Green's sheep about ten days before.

COST SANTA CLARA.

ON COMMITTEE FORMED

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As a result of a constitution based on the plan of the Santa Clara Valley Development Association, the Santa Clara County Committee was organized today. The following officers were elected: Chamber of Commerce president, R. H. Mc-Bryde; vice-president, Dr. Gates; secretary, Mayfield. It was decided to look for the greater development outside the city limits, and to organize a committee of one from each town in the county, to look after the interests of the county in the legislature. Four representatives were appointed to attend the meeting of the Irrigation Congress at the Panama-California Exposition, Dec. 16—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Baggy Dispatch.] Baggy tabooed by all men and every male person at least thirty years of age, according to a decree handed down by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt. This is one of the Western States, under the head of "Wisdom." Male instructors have three suits of clothes, two pairs of trousers and a Panama hat. They should take annually a vacation for personal appearance, and instructors should also "spruce up" and charm become dim, they should make ideal c

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

...TSONVILLE, Dec. 10.—With the ...ge of a resolution which pro... for the organization of a league ... fruit growers which will consider ... railroad rate and other problems ...ng the fruit industry, the annual con... ...tion of the California Fruit Grow... Association closed its four-day ...sion today. The resolution calls for ... appointment of a committee to ... for the forming of a league ... is to assemble at Sacramento ... as possible and begin its de... ...erations on the rate problem, ...ardization of fruit packs and uni... ...ity of fruit boxes.

It was also resolved that President ..., the Secretary of War and mem... ...s of Congress be memorialized and ... is entered in a Federal steamship ... in the Pacific to connect with the ... and the Atlantic ... so as to furnish a freight ... which will cooperate with the rail... ...ed privers for the In... ...Commerce Commission per... ...ing the commission to prevent any ... in freight rates unless found ... just and reasonable by the com... ...ission, who may also be asked, and the ...ention further urges that the capi... ...ation of oil and express com... ...ies be equalized in such a way ... the transportation charges made ... and anyway may be readily con... ...ed by law.

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various chambers of commerce and other commercial bodies of the Pacific Coast, which was to have started from this port on February 8 next, has been postponed until September at the request of the Chinese chambers of commerce.

The reasons for asking the postponement are that in September a great industrial exposition will be held in Nankin, which it is desired the American trade representatives should see and also because better climatic conditions will prevail than earlier in the year.

DOUBTS STEEL PLANT STORY.

Official of Trust Places no Faith in Rumor of Big Establishment For Coast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 10.—James V. Gayley, vice-president of the great steel trust, who has been a resident in this city since last April, and who lectured at the university today, when shown a dispatch dated New York that appeared ina Coast paper of yesterday, stating that negotiations had been virtually completed between Herbert E. Law, the San Francisco capitalist and real estate operator; James H. Moore, the millionaire banker of Seattle, and a group of eastern financiers through which a $40,000,000 steel manufacturing industry on the Pacific Coast was assured, said:

"I have'nt heard anything about such a p ject, and do not know the men repo d to be interested in it. I attach lit importance to this report. Let them busy on the question of raw material, and then we will be able to know something tangible about what is doing.

"We in the East are hearing all the time about such big projects and mergers in iron and steel affairs, but we place little or no confidence in them. I know absolutely about this particular movement. Of course, in time the matter of steel industry on the Pacific Coast will assume some definite proportions, but now they are so far from the seat of operations that I do not consider those statements worthy of any attention."

PUNCHING JAW IS EXPENSIVE.

Carlo Canclini Will Spend Several Thousand Dollars Before His Troubles Are Ended.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Carlo Canclini, who has about $8000 worth of property, has reached the conclusion that punching a man's jaw is an expensive pastime, and before he completes the settlement for the supposed fun he will be several thousand dollars short. Last year he struck George Woehrle, a brewery driver, and broke his jaw. He was fined for battery and sued for damages. The jury gave a verdict of $800 and costs.

In an effort to avoid paying the judgment, Canclini went through bankruptcy, and deeded away part of his property. When a motion was made today to dismiss the judgment, Woehrle's attorney objected, and Judge Norton ruled that the $800 must be paid or Canclini's land would be sold to meet the expense. His attempt to evade the judgment will not stand, as there is a law that forces those who cause bodily injury to pay damages even after their bankruptcy has been established, and they have been regularly discharged. He has appealed.

HUSBAND ON A LONG SPREE.

Gets Drunk at Wedding Banquet Here, Says Wife, and Is Not Yet Sober.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That her husband, Joseph H. Pepe, got drunk at their wedding feast in Los Angeles, where they were married, November 12 1906, and never had been fully sober since that time, was the story told by Mrs. Ivy Pepe in the Circuit Court today in applying for divorce.

She said she had not known him to drink before they were married, but that the wedding banquet had evidently started him on the wrong path, and he has been neglecting her ever since. He gave her two black eyes three weeks before the last of their four children were born, she said, and only a few weeks ago discharged a revolver at her and narrowly missed hitting one of their children, who was clinging to its mother's skirts at the time.

Judge Bronaugh granted her a divorce and custody of the children, which have been kept in a charitable institution.

MEN DISAPPEAR.

MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 10.—Great anxiety is felt over the mysterious disappearance of S. V. Howe and his companion, a timber cruiser named Cunningham, who nearly three months ago left Kamloops to look over timber lands on the Clearwater River, and of whom no word has been received since November 13. Young Howe, who is a recent graduate of Yale, and the son of a millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis, and Cunningham, came to Kamloops about September 15 with the object of going to the Clearwater country. It is believed they were drowned.

AGED MAN IS HERO.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED AT FIRE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Thomas Donahue, aged 60 years, was the hero of a fire at the home of his son, Edward Donahue, in Grove street early today.

At the first alarm, Mr. and Mrs. Donahue escaped, believing that their small son already had been taken to safety by his grandfather. Shortly before the firemen arrived, however, Donahue, Sr., appeared at a second-story window with the boy in his arms and the two were rescued from the fast-encroaching flames by firemen. The Donahues declare the fire was of incendiary origin.

TEACHERS NEED THIRTY TIES.

State Superintendent Hyatt Lays Down Sartorial Rules for Male Pedagogues of State.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Baggy trousers should be tabooed by all men school teachers, and every male pedagogue should have at least thirty neckties, one to wear each day, according to the rules laid down by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt in the current issue of the Western Journal of Education, under the heading of "Words of Wisdom." Male instructors should also have three suits of clothes, and at all times have a noticeable crease in their trousers. Unmarried men teachers should take unusual care in their personal appearance, and elderly instructors should also "spruce up" as their charms become dim. Men teachers should make ideal exemplars, he adds.

ST. CROIX INQUIRY.

FUEL TANKS LEAKED BADLY.

Former Officer Says He Told Owners of Steamer.

Condition So Bad He Refused to Stay on Vessel.

Investigation of Burning at Sea Is Concluded.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—That the fuel-oil tanks of the steamer St. Croix, which was burned off Point Dume, leaked badly and allowed seven barrels of oil to ooze into the bilge during one trip, was the statement made today to the Federal inspectors by John D. Druillard, formerly first assistant engineer of the vessel.

Druillard was not on the St. Croix at the time of the disaster. He stated that the condition of the vessel was such that he did not care to go to sea aboard of her, and left the employment of the company after completing his fourth trip.

The United States Marshal has been seeking Druillard ever since the inquiry into the burning of the vessel began, and the former officer's testimony concluded the investigation, which was reopened today, after several days' postponement, to admit his evidence.

Druillard said that he discovered the condition of the leaky tanks, and reported it to Chief Engineer Doe, who directed that they be loaded only to the point where the leaks were located.

This order was later countermanded by Capt. Warner, according to the witness, and the tanks filled to the top.

The witness stated that he measured the oil in the hold, and found it was several inches deep.

From this he computed the total leakage at 7½ barrels. Orders were issued against open lights below decks; but Druillard said that he twice found lamps burning and threw them overboard.

Fear that he would be unable to secure another position, he said, kept him from reporting the condition of the vessel to the inspectors.

He stated that he had personally called the attention of the owners to the leaks.

Druillard believed that a lighted cigarette might have been thrown down a ventilator by a passenger and caused the fire.

KIDNAPING PLOT SPOILED.

Pretty Oregon Miss and Sweetheart Held to Grand Jury for Scheme to Blackmail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRANTS PASS (Or.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dollie McKee, 18 and pretty, has confessed that she and Nat Law, her sweetheart, concocted the scheme whereby an attempt was made to blackmail Mrs. A. N. Parsons, wife of a prominent real estate man, out of $1000, by threatening to kidnap her child.

"Nat got the idea from a novel we had been reading," said Dollie today. "It was such a fine plan and so romantic that I couldn't refuse to help him when he asked me. We did not really intend to steal Mrs. Parsons's children, but we thought she would be so frightened she would pay the money."

The details of the plot to kidnap the young son of Parsons were all worked out by Law, according to Dollie McKee's confession. The young woman said she assisted in writing the letter demanding $1000. It was stipulated that Mrs. Parsons deposit the amount by tonight, at the latest, under a tree in Granite Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Parsons was frightened into nervous prostration by the lurid threats.

Both young culprits were held to the grand jury at their preliminary hearing today. Dollie wept and kissed Law affectionately on parting from him in the courtroom.

SAWED WOOD FOR LIFE.

GUN KEEPS MAN ON JOB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TROUTDALE (Or.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Because the noise made by a steam wood saw operating in front of her neighbor's house, annoyed her, Mrs. Jennie Swable sallied forth and ordered the woodsaw crew to cease operations. When they hesitated to obey she enforced her demands at a revolver's point. A. Edmonson was the owner of the wood. He demanded of the foreman why sawing operations had ceased, and when told the reason drew a gun of his own, and, leveling it at the foreman, ordered that the sawing proceed. After completing his job, the sawyer, F. W. Greer, caused the arrest of both Edmonson and Mrs. Swable.

CHRISTIAN IS RELEASED.

SHERIFF DETAINS WRONG MAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

AUBURN, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The contemplated habeas corpus proceedings did not materialize today in the case of a young man who was arrested about forty miles above Oroville on suspicion that he was Ernest A. Christian, formerly of Flint, Mich., wanted in that city for jumping his bail bond, while under charge of obtaining money by false pretenses from ten women to whom he was engaged all at one time.

Sheriff Willar O. Parkhurst of Flint, Mich., arrived in Auburn and, after an inspection of the prisoner, announced he was not the right man. The prisoner all along claimed to be C. C. Christian, brother of the man wanted, but as the Michigan Sheriff kept telegraphing to Sheriff McAuley to hold the prisoner until his arrival, stating that Christian had no brother, the local officer did so. There is a family resemblance between the two brothers, which might easily mislead any one who had only telegraphed description to go by. Young Christian was promptly released.

VICTIM TURNS JAILER.

SHORT-CHANGE MEN ARE WISER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two short-change artists left Stockton sadder but wiser, and unless they are captured and brought back to answer a charge of attempting to defraud, they will probably never be seen here again. They walked into the store of E. J. Kay, who is 60 years old, and after making a small purchase worked the short-change scheme very cleverly, so they believed.

Kay instantly, after turning over the money, realized he had been buncoed and quickly walked around the counter ahead of the pair, and locking the front door, placed the key in his pocket. Turning on the astonished young men, he told them they would not be allowed to leave his place of business until they returned the extra change they had picked up. After making a futile protest, they handed over the coin and were allowed to depart. A good description of the pair was secured by the police.

UTAH MAN DODGES CREDITORS.

Daniel Densley Tells Court He Has Twenty-eight Children and Saves His Property.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Daniel Densley, a farmer of Riverton, Utah, recently filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court and is now ready to be discharged. The case is one of the most peculiar ever brought to the attention of the local Federal Court.

Densley, according to the bankruptcy papers, owed debts of $5,619.64, and owned a homesteaded farm in Riverton, valued at $5000, and household property worth $228. Being pressed by his creditors, he took refuge in the bankruptcy court, and will not only save his property legally, but will also avert the embarrassment of being troubled further with creditors.

In his proceedings, before the United States commissioner, Densley testified that he had twenty-eight children, the eldest one, a boy, being 21 years old.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Sociologist for Library.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—State Librarian Gillis returned from the East today with the news that he had secured Robert A. Campbell, of the State Library of Wisconsin, for the head of the department of sociology in the State library. He succeeds Ernest Bruncken, who was appointed to a position in the Patent Office at Washington.

Big Packing Plant for Seattle.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—Swift & Co., through the manager of their real estate department, announced today that a packing plant, to cost $1,500,000, and to employ 2000 men, will be constructed near Seattle to handle the meat trade of Alaska.

Bishop Stringer Is Safe.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 10.—Episcopal Bishop I. O. Stringer of Dawson, for whose safety much anxiety was felt because of prolonged absence on a mission tour that began last June, has arrived safely at Circle City, Alaska.

ACCIDENT RESTORES MEMORY.

Victim of San Francisco Earthquake Tells Strange Story When He Returns Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Robbed of memory in the San Francisco earthquake and restored to recollection of past events two weeks ago at the sight of a man ground to death under the wheels of a freight train, William S. Meyers returned tonight to the bride in Chicago from whom he had been parted a few days after their wedding.

Formerly a general contractor here, Meyers was called to San Francisco in April three years ago to supervise the erection of a large building. He says:

"Two days after I arrived in San Francisco I was working on the building in charge of a night gang. When the earthquake came something hit my head. When I revived I was surrounded by nurses and doctors. They asked my name and where I lived. I could remember nothing. Even when I was physically able to leave the hospital and was thrown on my own resources I was unable to recollect my identity.

"I have only a hazy recollection of what followed until I was restored to my faculties. I must have traveled all over the West. I know I finally drifted to Tama, Iowa.

"Two weeks ago a man fell under a freight train there and was crushed and ground to death. I saw him fall and I cried out. Like a flash it came over me who I was.

"I inquired where I was and came to Chicago as quickly as I could."

BATTLESHIPS IN COLLISION.

Georgia and Nebraska Come Together, But the Damage to Both Is Slight.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The battleships Georgia and Nebraska collided yesterday afternoon while engaging in tactical exercises, off the Virginia Capes. The effects were not serious, and the two ships were able to return to Hampton Roads today with the entire fleet. Rivets in the two vessels were strained.

Commander A. H. Davis was in charge of the Georgia; Capt. Potts, the recent commander of the battleship, having been relieved and his successor appointed. Commander Davis is the executive officer of the Georgia. Rear-Admiral Comly, in command of the third division of the fleet, also was on the Georgia. The Nebraska was commanded by Capt. John F. Newton.

Further than describing the effects of the collision as slight, the Navy Department had no detailed information to give out in regard to the damage suffered by the vessels. It was learned, however, that the collision was severe enough to strain rivets of the armored sides of the vessel. A court of inquiry probably will be called by Rear-Admiral Schroeder to ascertain the responsibility for the collision.

TROWEL TO TRAVEL AGAIN.

Masonic Emblem Will Be Taken to El Paso from Mexico Next Week.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The traveling silver trowel of the Masonic order, which started its journey in New York several years ago, will be received by the Masons of El Paso, December 15, from Mexico City. The trowel was taken to Mexico City on a special train by the Grand Lodge of California, where it has since been kept. A Masonic delegation will accompany the trowel from Mexico to El Paso. Here it will be received with elaborate ceremonies by El Paso Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 130, at 8 o'clock p.m., December 15. A banquet will be served after the exercises. The silver trowel will remain in custody of the El Paso lodge until some other jurisdiction makes a request for it and then it will be escorted by a delegation from El Paso to the city which makes such request.

Hale's
GOOD GOODS
341-343-345 S. BROADWAY
In the Heart of the Shopping District.

Fancy Hosiery 25c
35c and 50c Values

Women's fine cotton and lisle hose, plain colors, checks, stripes and lace ankle effects. A great variety of colors, some plain black. These are imported full fashion stockings that are worth 35c and 50c and some worth even more. Just in time for Christmas gifts. On sale today at 25 a pair.

$2.00 Irish Crochet Collar
NEW GOODS Hand Made **$1.50**

Hand-made Irish crochet Dutch collars; fresh new goods in scroll and floral effects. Splendid value at $2.00. On sale today at $1.50.

NEW NECKWEAR 75c and $1.00 Values **50c**

New stocks of chiffon, trimmed with lace and medallions; white, combined with dainty pastel coloring. Chiffon bows with ribbon showers and gilt pendants; jabots of net and lace, in cascade and plaited effects; fresh, new goods; very latest styles. 75c and $1.00 values. On sale today at 50c.

Metal Belts $2.00

The latest novelty in belts, gilt and silver effects with metal buckles; very stylish; easily worth $3.50. On sale today at $2.00 each.

65c to $1.25 Veiling ..... 50c Yd.
Very Newest Styles

New Tuxedo mesh veilings; black, white, navy, brown, gray, magpie, black and rose, black and wistaria and black and green. 65c to $1.25 grades. On special sale today at 50c a yard.

$2.50 PURSES 50c

Women's hand purses, of seal, morocco, alligator or pig skin, some with sterling silver mountings; good shapes; high-class goods that sell regularly at prices ranging from $1.25 to $2.50. On special sale today at 50c each.

RIBBONS 25c

New ribbons in Dresden and pompadour chiffon taffeta; light and dark color combinations; plain chiffon taffeta, messaline and satin taffeta ribbon, 4 to 6 inches wide; all extra values at 25c.

Millinery Clearance
Pattern Hats $4.95
Values Up to $15....

All our best New York pattern hats that are sold regularly at $12.50 and $15.00 go on sale today at $4.95 each. Lyon silk velvet and moire silk shapes on hand-made frames, trimmed with hand-sewed padded wings, ostrich plumes, gilt bands, buckles and ornaments; black and all the popular colors. All high-class goods. Get first choice of these today.

$7.50 Tailored Street Hats $2.95

High-class tailored hats made by Gage of Chicago; dashing shapes, prettily trimmed. Worth $7.50. On sale today at $2.95.

SILK VELVET HATS At $1.95 and $2.95

Silk velvet untrimmed hats; the latest models, handmade. $5.00 and $7.50 values. On sale today at $1.95 and $2.95.

$4.00 FELT HATS For Children **$1.95**

Felt hats for misses and children, trimmed with wide drapes of ribbed or rainbow silk. $4.00 values. On sale at $1.95.

Maggioni Kid Gloves
Regular $2.00 Values **$1.50**

Maggioni gloves, made from first quality French kid skin, overseam stitching, three clasp, Paris point back; black, white, tans, browns, mode, gray, green, navy and red; all sizes from 5½ to 8; every pair carefully and expertly fitted. Our regular $2.00 gloves. On sale today at $1.50.

75c Silk Lined Gloves
For Women and Children **50c**

Warm silk-lined cashmere gloves for women and children; two clasp, embroidered back; black, brown, tan, gray and navy. Excellent 75c values. Special today at 50c a pair.

Sale of Toys Today
Ball Bearing Velocipede $8.98

Large ball bearing velocipede with 24-inch driving wheel, ¾-inch rubber tire; regular bicycle saddle, pedals and adjustable handle bar. A very special offering for today only $8.98.

$1.75 Dolls $1.25

Kid body dolls, hip and knee jointed, fine bisque head, sewed wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings. Regular $1.75 dolls. Today, $1.25.

$1.25 Dolls 95c

Neatly dressed dolls, good size, a large assortment to choose from; extra goods value at the regular price of $1.25. Special today, 95c.

$1.25 Steam Engine..95c
50c Red Rockers....35c
50c Red Chairs.....35c
$1.25 Humpty Dumpty Circus 98c
14-Key Toy Piano....98c
$1.25 Metal Shell Drum 98c

25c Cloth Games 10c

All our 25c cloth games, including Foxy Grandpa, Donkey Party, Chinaman, and many others, sold all over the country at 25c. At Hale's today, 10c.

25c Toy Books 10c

Children's cloth toy books, the indestructible kind, printed in bright colors. They sell everywhere at 25c. Today at Hale's, 10 cents.

$2.25 Large Red Wagons $1.75

Large red wagons, well made, with double-spoke steel wheels, the sort that sell regularly at $2.25. Special today at Hale's, $1.75.

$1.50 Police Suits 98c

Policeman suits. The complete outfit including pants, coat, hat and club. Regular price $1.50. On special sale today at 98c.

$1.50 Indian Outfit 98c

Complete Indian outfit consisting of blouse, pants and feather head dress. These always sell at $1.50. Special today 98c.

$2 Mechanical Trains $1.48

Good large mechanical trains, the sort that wind up and keep going, engine, tender, cars and plenty of track, imported toys that sell regularly at $2.00. On special sale today on the third floor $1.48.

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RANSDELL IS RE-ELECTED.

Waterways Convention Ends Successful Session.

Regular Appropriations for Work Are Urged.

States and Municipalities Are Asked to Do Shares.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—What is declared by its officers to have been the most successful convention of its kind ever held came to an end today when the National Rivers and Harbors Congress adjourned after a three days' session.

Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana was reelected president at the morning session, and Capt. J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The new board of directors met immediately after adjournment, and took up the question of the date and place for the next convention. Toledo, O., and one or two other cities sought to have the delegates meet elsewhere than in Washington in 1910, but the directors pointed out the most suitable place is the national capital, and that the convention should be held coincident with the convening of Congress.

The matter was put over, after much discussion. It was declared at the close of the meeting, however, that a majority of the board is opposed to any change in time and place for holding the convention.

A new depriture for treating waterways improvements by regular annual appropriations for the speedy completion of waterways projects now under construction, to be paid out of current revenues, or by the sale of bonds, was called today at the closing session.

The resolutions also call upon States and municipalities to preserve and protect their dock and landing facilities, without which the improved channel would be crippled in its usefulness.

Prof. Emory R. Johnson, special representative of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress with the National Waterways Commission on its European trip, reporting on his inspection of European waterways, said the European policy was to regulate railroads so as to prevent their making destructive warfare upon the waterways. This, he said, would have to be done by the United States.

"European countries," he said, "have not hesitated to borrow funds for waterways where borrowing was necessary to economy. Nor should we hesitate. We ought, however, to borrow only when it is evident that a great and worthy project cannot be executed promptly from current revenues."

RATE CONTROVERSY EXPECTED.

Senator Cummins Fires Gun by Bill Proposing Changes in Interstate Commerce Act.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A controversy over railroad legislation will be precipitated in Congress this winter, which, in importance promises to surpass the legislative conflict over railroad rates four years ago. The first gun was fired today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, when he introduced a bill proposing radical changes in the Interstate Commerce Act. In a large sense, the Cummins measure is a substitute for the present Interstate Commerce Act.

It is expected the measures proposing amendments to the law will be introduced early in January by Senator Elkins, which will differ from the Cummins' bill in many important details.

In brief, the Cummins bill requires the Interstate Commerce Commission to promulgate a uniform classification of freight and to prepare a plan for the statement of freight rates which shall hereafter be made in a uniform way. The carriers are required to adopt this classification. The commission is authorized to consider rates on its own motion, or on a view to determining their reasonableness, and is empowered to fix maximum and minimum rates.

In any action instituted in court to set aside an order of the commission respecting rates, the courts are prevented from inquiring into the reasonableness or sufficiency of any rate fixed by the commission.

The bill provides that changes in rates shall not become effective until they are approved by the commission. It prohibits the acquisition or control by any common carrier of any parallel competing line, or from acquiring the capital stock or bonds of any other competing carrier.

By the terms of the bill, a carrier is prohibited from issuing any capital stock without payment at par, either in money or in property, and, in effect, the commission shall have supervision of the issues of stocks and bonds by any carrier.

Specific directions are given for the disposition of the proceeds of any sale or bonds. After January 1, 1911, no carrier doing interstate business shall be permitted to engage in any other business than that of a common carrier.

EXPECT REPORT SOON.

ESTIMATES TO BE ACCEPTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—That the Military Appropriation Bill will be reported from committee before the holiday adjournment, and that the committee will accept the full department estimates, was the opinion of the members of the House Committee on Military Affairs today.

Several army officers were before the committee, and were questioned regarding the various items of the bill.

GAINS VALUABLE VOLUMES.

Library of Congress Gets Chinese Encyclopedia and Government Adds Manuscripts.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Accessions of almost priceless value form a part of the 167,677 volumes which were added during the last year to the library of Congress, making the total number of volumes in that great library 1,702,685, according to the report of the Librarian of Congress, made public today.

The valuable additions include a set of the Great Chinese Enthucyclopedia, given by the Chinese government.

China alone among the nations has attempted to embody in a single library record the entire knowledge of an epoch. The edition seems to have been a very small one. A copy, obtained in 1877, forms a prized possession of the British Museum.

MUCH REAL MONEY.

BANKING BUSINESS ENJOYS BIG INCREASE DURING YEAR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An increase in individual deposits of $400,158,332, in loans and discounts of $308,419,917, and in total resources of $394,318,846—these are the essential features shown in a statement issued today by the Comptroller of the Currency, giving the condition of the national banks of the United States on November 16, the date of the last reports to this office this year, as compared with the last report made in 1908, as of November 27.

Loans and discounts of the banks on November 16 amounted to $5,148,787,594, and deposits, including those made by individuals, the United States, and the United States disbursing offices, were $5,169,519,982.

The percentage of legal reserve to deposits on November 16 was 21.31, as against 22.32 a year ago. Banks in the South make a stronger showing in the percentage of reserve than at the time of their report to the Comptroller in response to his call for condition on September 1. This is considered remarkable, for between September and November large amounts of money always are drawn from banks for the movement of crops.

More than 25,000 banks, with an excess of 25,000,000 deposit accounts, capital aggregating $1,855,987,368, and individual deposits of more than $14,000,000,000, are the stupendous figures revealing the vast extent of the banking business of the United States, as shown by the report.

The report contains a great mass of interesting and valuable information regarding not only national banks, and other financial organizations reporting to the Comptroller's office, but also private and State banks of all classes.

Loans and discounts of national banks on September 1 amounted to $5,128,882,351. The banks held at that time investments of bonds and other similar securities amounting to $898,385,542—more than sufficient as security for the $500,000,000 emergency currency authorized by the act of May 30, 1908.

Because of the depreciation in the market price of government bonds, the computed profit on the issue of national bank circulation increased slightly.

Net earnings of national banks for the year ended July 1 were $131,185,749, from which dividends were paid amounting to $92,993,449.

The legislation of 1900, authorizing organization of national banks with a capital of $25,000, met with popular favor, 2768 institutions with such capitalization having been chartered since the passage of the act.

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF THE NEWS FROM OUT THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The cold wave is over—for a time. Mercury in the thermometer commenced to climb today, at first slowly and sluggishly, then faster, and by tonight had reached the 22 deg. mark, bringing flurries of snow. It was reported on South Water-street market that the Florida orange crop has again been ruined by frost. Today's maximum temperature was 22 and the minimum 7 deg. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	26	14
Bismarck	6	–12
Cairo	36	20
Cheyenne	30	26
Cincinnati	26	10
Cleveland	24	12
Concordia	30	10
Davenport	18	6
Denver	40	10
Des Moines	12	2
Detroit	27	9
Devil's Lake	2	–20
Dodge City	24	20
Dubuque	18	4
Duluth	20	–4
Escanaba	26	14
Grand Rapids	24	16
Green Bay	20	4
Helena	24	22
Huron	14	4
Indianapolis	22	4
Kansas City	30	22
Marquette	26	18
Memphis	44	24
Milwaukee	22	4
Omaha	18	6
St. Louis	30	12
St. Paul	16	–6
Sault Ste. Marie	22	14
Springfield, Ill.	22	4
Springfield, Mo.	34	16
Wichita	40	14

HOOF PRINTS IN MURDER CASE

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LYONS (Kan.) Dec. 10.—Horse tracks made last June and carefully preserved by the State authorities since that time will be introduced in evidence in the trial of Oro Turner here today, who is being tried for the murder of Roy Snyder. The hoof prints were found near the scene of the murder and the State will attempt to show that they are identical with those of Turner's horse. Hoof prints of Snyder's horse have been taken in clay, and will also be exhibited. Both men were rivals for the hand of a young woman.

KILLED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—Three men were killed by an explosion in the press mill of the Austin Powder Company's plant at Glenwillow, near here today.

KILLS NEIGHBOR BY MISTAKE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CYNTHIANA (Ky.) Dec. 10.—Mistaking him for a night rider, Nicholas Montz shot and killed his neighbor, Elva Coy, near here, early today.

BEER, JOY RIDE, DEATH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Two drinks of beer are said to have started Russel Howard, a seventeen-year-old chauffeur, upon a wild "joy ride" last night that ended in the death of a man, and the arrest of Howard and three companions early today. "That's what a kid gets for drinking," was Howard's excuse after landing in a cell. Two women and a man were with Howard in the automobile. He said when he drank the beer he wanted to "have a big time." So he took his employer's machine from a garage. Then, reckless of speed or safety, he drove the big touring car over the boulevards and back to the business district. Dennis Short failed to dodge the machine, which struck and killed him instantly.

MOTHER AND FOUR DIE IN FIRE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CONCORDIA (Kan.) Dec. 10.—At Wayne, a village in Republican county, fourteen miles north of this place, Mrs. Frank Hicks and four children, two girls and two boys, aged from 3 to 10 years, were burned to death last night. A crude oil stove exploded, setting fire to the house. Mrs. Hicks carried her nine-months-old baby into the yard unharmed and went back into the house for other children. Mr. Hicks was severely burned trying to put out the fire. The bodies were recovered this morning.

DETROIT HAS BIG FIRE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the four-story building occupied by the Gray Furniture Storage Company, the Detlaff Manufacturing Company, and the Michigan Cash Register Company, at Nos. 121-123 Champlain street; loss $80,000.

COLD AIR FOR CHILDREN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Pupils in the Graham school are undergoing "cold air treatment" for their health under the direction of Principal William E. Watt. The experiment has been in progress for three weeks. A room containing ninety first-grade pupils was found yesterday with windows wide open and children studying with their wraps on. "The children are delighted," said Principal Watt, "to breathe pure air all day in school and out. They are not compelled to sit in the room under such conditions, but there are many more clamoring to get in. It has been a most successful experiment. Pupils have been cured of catarrh, swollen glands have been reduced to normal; some with tubercular symptoms have improved. Their resistance to disease has been raised and they are much more healthy."

POLICE ON HOLIDAY BOOZE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Regarding the sale of liquors on New Year's eve Chief of Police Steward said last night: "The 1 o'clock closing ordinance will be strictly enforced on the last night of the year, but if those who dine in the hotels and cafés order their wines and liquors before that time I don't see how they can be disturbed. I don't want to be too harsh in a matter of that kind—a celebration that is not of a disreputable character—but is participated in by the best people in the city. But don't understand that disorder is going to run riot without hindrance. There will be special details of police to see that the closing ordinance is obeyed and it doesn't make any difference whether it is the finest hotel, or the meanest bar—it closes."

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

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enced women are made the victims of virtual slavery.

The importations come from all countries, France leading, and the Chinese and Japanese making up the majority of those coming in by the way of the Pacific Coast. Most of the procurers are of foreign birth. The "market" price varies from $300 to $1000 for each alien woman. Sometimes they are not sold outright, but their procurers continue to live from their earnings after their arrival here.

STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS.

The commission recommends that efforts be made through government agents abroad and on board steamships to prevent the importation of women to this country; that more assiduous efforts be made in the United States to arrest women known to be engaged in immoral practices, and to deport all possible; that the limit of three years after landing within which such persons may be successfully prosecuted be removed; that any deported persons returning to this country be imprisoned; that keepers of immoral houses, in which alien women are found, be subject to deportation, and that State and municipal governments be urged to cooperate in stamping out the evil.

In explanation of the act of laying bare to the public the horrible details of discoveries by its agents, the commission says that the white slave traffic is the most pitiful and the most revolting phase of the immigration question. This business has assumed large proportions, and it has been exerting so evil an influence upon the country that the commission declares it felt compelled to make a thorough investigation.

Since the subject is especially liable to sensational exploitation, the report says it is important that the statement of the commission should deal with undeniable facts which may form a basis of reasonable legislative and administrative action to lessen its evils.

The inquiry covered New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Seattle, Portland, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Butte, Denver, Buffalo, Boston and New Orleans. No attempt was made to investigate conditions in every important city. But the commission believes that enough evidences of women of different races and nationalities, and living under different conditions, have been obtained from localities sufficiently scattered to use the report as a sufficient basis for legislative and administrative action.

METHODS OF PROCURERS.

The report deals with methods used by men and women procurers to lure women into this country for immoral purposes. These methods differ, as adopted in different countries. In some countries men and women in the business of enticing innocent girls to the United States resort to proffers of attractive positions, and in many cases the men offer themselves in marriage and frequently risk prosecution on charges of bigamy in order to attain their desires.

Much of the evidence taken by the agents of the commission is given in proof of statements made in the report, and there are also affidavits from police officers of evidence on which the report has been based. The report says concerning talk of a great monopolistic corporation whose business it is to import and exploit these unfortunate women:

"The commission has been unable to learn of any such corporation, and does not believe in its existence."

It is said, however, that persons engaged in such importing business doubtless have a wide acquaintance among themselves, and in many instances they have rather close business relations, one with another, so as to prevent their victims from getting out of their clutches before they have realized the desired profits of the base ventures.

Under the head of "recommendations," the commission says:

"Owing to the difference between American and European views regarding prostitution, cooperation for the suppression of the 'white slave traffic,' can be expected from most of the European nations only along certain lines. Most European countries are rigid in their regulations regarding the procuring for purposes of prostitution of minor girls or of any women by means of fraud and deceit.

WATCH MINORS ONLY.

"Women who are of age, however, and who enter the business of their own accord are not interfered with. From continental countries, where these conditions exist, practically no cooperation could be expected to prevent professional prostitutes from sailing to the United States. Such governments probably would cooperate to prevent the seduction of minors or the fraudulent or forcible exportation of their women. In the main, however, the United States government must rely upon its own officials for prevention of this traffic."

A number of suggestions of administrative changes and more rigid enforcement of existing regulations by the Department of Commerce and Labor, particularly by the Bureau of Immigration, and amendments of the Immigration Act itself, are submitted by the commission.

Among other recommendations is one that the transportation of persons from one State, Territory or district, to another for the purpose of prostitution be forbidden under heavy penalties.

The commission also expressed the opinion that Legislatures of the States should consider the advisability of enacting more stringent laws regarding prostitution.

It is suggested that the Illinois statute regarding pandering be carefully considered.

WOMAN FILES DECLARATION.

Judge of Circuit Court Decides That Wife of British Subject Can Become Citizen.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Equality League for Self-Supporting Women, and the wife of a British subject who came to this country five years ago, today appeared before the Federal naturalization bureau and declared her intentions of becoming an American citizen.

As there have been many decisions on this matter as to the nationality of the wife, United States Commissioner Shields referred the application to Judge Noyes of the Circuit Court. The latter looked up the law, and finding that it says that the wife of an alien may apply for naturalization papers, he directed that the declaration of her intention to become an American citizen be recorded.

In renouncing her allegiance to King Edward, Mrs. Blatch swore that she was not an anarchist or polygamist. She paid a fee of $1 and received her papers. In case Mrs. Blatch succeeds in getting naturalized, her daughter will have as father a British subject and her mother an American.

THE BEST "APENTA" NATURAL APERIENT WATER
BOTTLED AT THE SOURCE, BUDA PEST, HUNGARY.

TO CURB LORDS.

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on behalf of my party, I reiterate that this is a problem to be solved only in one way—by a policy which, while explicitly safeguarding the supreme indivisible authority of the Imperial Parliament, can set up in Ireland a system of full self-government as regards purely Irish affairs.

"There is not and cannot be any question of separation. There is not and cannot be any question of rivalry or competing for supremacy. That is the Liberal policy. For reasons which we believe to have been adequate, the present Parliament was disabled in advance from proposing any such solution, but in the new House the Liberal government at the head of a liberal majority will be, in this matter, entirely free."

Mr. Asquith defended the budget as necessary to social reform and, in this respect, old-age pensions were the first step. The budget, he continued, has been thrown out by the House of Lords after weeks of debate, and the government, as a result, was confronted with three constitutional innovations—first, the claim of the House of Lords to control in levying taxation; second, the claim of the same house to the right to compel dissolution of the popular chamber, and third, the assertion of the House of Lords of their power to make and unmake the executive government of the crown.

SHOULD PREVENT RECURRENCE.

"What has been done," declared Mr. Asquith, "may be done again. It becomes our first duty to make its recurrence impossible. We shall therefore demand authority from the electorate to translate an ancient, unwritten usage into an act of Parliament, and to place upon the statute book recognition, explicit and complete, of the settled doctrine of our constitution that it is beyond the province of the House of Lords to meddle with any law to any degree or for any purpose of national finance."

The Premier said that neither he nor any other Liberal Minister supported by a majority in the House of Commons was going to submit again to the rebuffs and humiliations of the last four years. The Liberal party, Mr. Asquith declared, was not promulgating the abolition of the House of Lords or the setting up of a single chamber, but it asked of the electorate that the House of Lords be confined to its proper functions and the absolute veto must go. He personally underestimated the odds against which he had to contend, but the government was unanimous in demanding the absolute control of the finances by the House of Commons. Mr. Asquith was not alone in giving the people their first real touch of the campaign, for Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, made a plea in a manifesto.

CHARACTERIZATION ANGERS.

Ex-Congressman Fish Sues Editor for $50,000 Because He Was Called a "Welcher."

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POUGHKEEPSIE (N. Y.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ex-Congressman Hamilton Fish sued the Poughkeepsie News-Press for $50,000 for an alleged libelous characterization of him as a "welcher," in connection with an election bet. Clarence J. Shearn is Mr. Fish's attorney, and the suit is brought in Putnam county.

The bet was for $500, and was between the Congressman and Sheriff Robert W. Chanler, Democratic County Chairman, Edward E. Perkins and Silas Hinkley, editor of the News-Press. Editor Hinkley, in an editorial reference in the News-Press said that the Congressman did not make good by putting up his money, and called him a "welcher."

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at New York hotels: Prizas, Mrs. D. McFarland, Miss S. McFarland, S. J. Whitmore, A. C. Billicke, J. Parkinson; Cadillac, E. F. Dishman, G. Roberts; Marlborough, D. Van Wagenen; Waldorf, L. A. Nares; Manhattan, Mrs. S. S. Porter; Grand Union, J. L. Wallace. From San Diego: Seville, C. Grant, Mrs. C. Grant.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Stratford, R. C. Force; Great Northern, B. W. McCausland.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: Donald Barker, A. H. Braly, John Stoneman, George Ross, Thomas Barnes, E. H. Pratt.

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LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

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Three Women, One of Whom He Assaults.

...hing Will Follow Capture of Fugitive.

...gians Aroused by Brutal Crime in Savannah.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...ANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Savannah is being ... by a dragnet of police and ... citizens tonight, who are seeking ... negro charged with the assault ... woman and the murder of his ... and two women companions in ... in the very heart of the city. ... aised are the citizens over the ... y of the crime that it is not ... the courts will ever be trou... with the case, provided the negro ...ght.

...ivid hideously about the rooms ... home, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, ... years, and her daughter, Mrs. ... Ohlander, were found dead ... this afternoon by a patrolman, ...as attracted by the moans of ... woman, who is now dying with ...ill beaten in.

...body ax and the arrangement of ...hlander's body and clothing in... the method of the murderer in ... his victims and, motive for the ... Mrs. Ohlander was assaulted ...she was killed.

...derable mystery hangs about ...ntity of the woman in the hou... She is unknown to any of those ...e seen her. She was probably ...ruck down as she attempted to ... from the house.

...S TO REFORM SCHOOLS.

...INENT FAMILIES WEEP.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...OSE, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dis... William Nelting, George Em... Earl Hambly were committed ... Preston State School of Indus... lane, and Dael Hambly and ... Wood were committed to Whit... State School by Judge P. F. Gosby ... Juvenile Court today at the ... an examination which has ex... over several days. The five ... members of well-known local ..., but have been implicated in ... a score of recent robberies ... San José.

...ature of their case was their ... ay regarding frequenting sa... cigar stands and billiard and ...parlors. This afternoon Judge ... had the proprietors of all these ... and in addition those from sev...

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LIFE'S GRIMY SIDE.

OSSE HUNTS NEGRO FIEND.

Three Women, One of Whom He Assaults.

Lynching Will Follow Capture of Fugitive.

Virginia Aroused by Brutal Crime in Savannah.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Savannah is being [illegible] by a dragnet of police and enraged citizens tonight, who are seeking a negro charged with the assault on a white woman and the murder of his wife, and two women companions in broad daylight in the very heart of the city. Back of the crime that it is not likely the courts will ever be troubled with the case, provided the negro is caught.

Excited gossip about the rooms of the [illegible] Mrs. Ella Gribble, aged 70 years, and her daughter, Mrs [illegible] Schlueter, were found dead in this afternoon by a patrolman, who was attracted by the moans of the latter woman, who is now dying with [illegible] in her skull.

A bloody ax and the arrangement of Mrs. Schlueter's body and clothing indicate the method of the murderer in committing his victims and motive for the crime. Mrs. Schlueter was assaulted after she was killed.

The most baffling mystery hangs about the identity of the woman in the house. She is unknown to any of those who have seen her. She was probably struck down as she attempted to escape from the house.

BOYS TO REFORM SCHOOLS.
PROMINENT FAMILIES WEEP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] William Nelting, George Emmett and Earl Hambly were committed to the Preston Rate School of Industrial Arts, and Dahl Hambly and Lloyd Wood were committed to Whittier School by Judge P. F. Gosby in the Juvenile Court today at the close of an examination which has extended over several days. The five boys are sons of well-known local families, but have been implicated in a series of recent robberies. The feature of their case was their confessions implicating frequenting saloons, cigar stands and billiard and pool parlors. This afternoon Judge Gosby had the proprietors of all these places and in addition those from several tenderloin dives mentioned in the boys' testimony in court and read them a lesson collectively on their responsibility. He said the law plainly makes them responsible when a youth becomes a dependent child under the juvenile law, and promised prosecutions in future if the laws regarding contributory acts were again broken by any of them.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT GIVEN.

Men Who Assault and Murder Girl Make Confessions and Are Hurried to Prison.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following a second confession by Adam Pietrzyk late this afternoon, in which he implicated himself as equally guilty with Karl Wojciechowski in the assault and murder of Hattie Zynda, the two murderers were taken into court early this evening and in two hours had been given life sentences at Waupun by Judge Braze.

Immediately after hearing sentence, the men were hurried into waiting automobiles and taken to North Milwaukee, where they were put on a Milwaukee train for Waupun.

Pietrzyk's second confession was obtained after the police and the District Attorney had sweated him all morning and part of the afternoon. He admitted having taken part in the assault and cleared up the mystery of how the body of the girl found its way into the shack where it was found, a point which his first confession failed to clear up. Wojciechowski refused to say a word until he reached court, where he finally admitted everything.

Clutched in the death grip of the murdered girl was a single hair of one of her assailants, and this knowledge so worked upon the minds of the murderers that they finally confessed. The story of the two men of how they assaulted and murdered the little girl is atrocious in the extreme, and was carefully kept from the public until the murderers were out of reach of mob vengeance.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Goldie Engberg Suicide.

PITTSBURG (Kan.) Dec. 10.—That Goldie Engberg committed suicide here last Friday was decided by a Coroner's jury tonight. The finding was made upon the testimony of relatives and immediate friends, who said she had been despondent for weeks.

FARMERS WILL GAIN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Many million acres of coal land will be opened to use for agricultural purposes if Congress should pass a bill introduced today by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, chairman of the House Committee on Public Lands.

The bill, which is said to be in line with the administration views, authorizes entries under the homestead, desert land, Carey or reclamation laws of lands classified as coal lands or known to be valuable for coal, the government reserving to itself all the coal in these lands and the right to prospect, mine or dispose of it.

COLD.

BLIZZARD RAGES EAST AND WEST CAUSING SUFFERING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DUQUETTE (N. M.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] New Mexico and Arizona are in the throes of a severe blizzard today. A rising temperature this morning and lowering weather rain which turned into sleet and snow. Phoenix, Ariz., is suffering from the severest cold in fifteen years. The orange crop is injured, and many consumptives have been driven to warmer shelter. Fourteen inches of snow covers the ground at Flagstaff, Colden, Ariz., and the fall was seven inches at Flagstaff and Williams. Stock men are jubilant, but fear for the safety of their herds in the mountains are having a hard time to get feed. As yet the snow has been slight. It is raining in Northern New Mexico.

ICE IN FLORIDA.
COLDEST OF SEASON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TALLAHASSEE (Fla.) Dec. 10.—The coldest weather of the season was experienced here today, the temperature having fallen to 20 degrees above zero, and [illegible] Considerable damage to oranges and fruit crops is feared.

BLAST IN ST. LOUIS.
ICE ON THE OHIO RIVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The cold wave left St. Louis today with a great sleet storm, which delayed street-car traffic, suburban trains and blocked the streets. The day opened with rain, which turned into sleet, which, with the heavy snow, made sidewalks and pavements dangerous to pedestrians. The lowest temperature here during the night was 2 deg. above, according to the government weather bureau. The temperature hovered around 32 and above, all this evening, with the forecast for the same temperature tomorrow. Snow fell throughout Southern Indiana and Western Kentucky this afternoon, and the first ice of the season appeared on the lower Ohio River, but not sufficient to interrupt navigation. Quincy, Ill., and other Upper Mississippi River points report snow falling there tonight.

LEAVES CITY IN DANGER.

BLIZZARD AND NO WATER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CARTHAGE (Mo.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Carthage tonight, during a blizzard, is without water, save a feeble flow by force of standpipe pressure. No way of protection exists whatever outside the business district, the fire plugs in this part of the city being connected with new municipal waterworks mains. Only one-third of the new water mains have been laid for the city plant.

Taking advantage of Judge Philips's decision in the Federal Court yesterday, permanently enjoining the city of Carthage from interfering with the ousted water company in dismantling and removing the old waterworks plant, some person connected with the old concern quietly removed the valves from the pumps at the old pump-house and fled with them. He waited until the evening paper was issued and then did the work that shut the citizens off from water service, save the slight run from the standpipes. Only a few connections have been made with the new mains and pumps have been installed to furnish the new connections.

In case of fire tonight this city of 15,000 people would be at the mercy of the flames. The Board of Public Works is proceeding to meet the emergency, water is being pumped into the new municipal mains from a flowing spring in the east side of town, but the new plant is only in the course of erection, and these mains do not add greatly to the situation. There is much comment on the streets tonight and feeling against the actions of the water company runs high.

HOPE GONE.

FERRYBOAT AND CREW ARE LOST IN GALE ON LAKE ERIE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 10. — All hope that the car ferry Marquette No. 2 outlived the storm that has made Lake Erie unusually dangerous in the last seventy-two hours has been abandoned by the local offices of the Pere Marquette Dock and Navigation Company, owners of the boat.

It is believed that Capt. R. R. McCracken and his crew of twenty-one have gone down with the boat.

The Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 left Ashtabula, O., at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning for Port Stanley, Ont., having aboard coal cars and a heavy deck cargo and should have reached her destination at 3 o'clock this morning. She has not been heard from since. As early as yesterday wreckage from the steamer W. H. Davidson and some wreckage from Long Point Ont., in the path of the ferry would have been taken aboard the No. 2 as a matter of precaution.

The Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 was valued at $350,000, and the cargo at more than $40,000. She was built in Cleveland in 1905. The boat is operated by the Pere Marquette and the Bessemer and Lake Erie roads.

NO TRACE OF CLARION CREW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 10.—The tug Alva B., standing off Cleveland breakwater tonight, after a thirty-six-hours' search for the captain and twelve sailors of the burned steamer Clarion, reported by megaphone to the lighthouse that the men surely are dead, and that no trace of them was found.

ELEVEN SURVIVORS RESCUED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Dec. 10.—Eleven survivors of the flax-laden freighter, W. C. Richardson, which foundered just outside the Buffalo breakwater early yesterday, were brought into port aboard the steamer Paine, which rescued the men and stood by the Richardson for thirty hours. The Paine, badly rammed in the storm, and ice-covered, was towed into port by a tug. It is now believed that eight lives were lost. Five are supposed to have Point Pelee, but has found nothing of her sister ship.

Tugs have scoured the lake and report no trace of the No. 2.

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PRACTICING.

SANTA CLAUS IN REHEARSAL.

Shows Al Malaikah Nobles His New Dollies.

Pre-Christmas Charity Ball at Shrine Auditorium.

Hundreds of Children Will Be Made Joyful.

The charity ball given by Al Malaikah Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, last evening, an annual event in this city, was never a greater success from a financial point than this year. Through the proceeds the Shriners will be enabled to give Santa Claus more assistance than ever before in bringing to needy families and to children of the poor assurances of Christmas cheer which otherwise would be entirely lacking in many homes in Los Angeles.

It was estimated last night that between 2500 and 3000 people gathered in Shrine Auditorium. It was impossible, however, to give the exact figures of the proceeds, as many who attended the ball bought many extra tickets; tickets were also purchased by many people who did not have any intention of attending the ball, while others subscribed various sums toward the fund for which the ball was given. The auditorium was appropriately decorated for the large event; the music was fine and the dancing was greatly enjoyed.

As a prelude to the ball the "Kris Kringle ballet," an idea conceived and worked out by Irving J. Mitchell, was presented on the stage and caused much applause. It was really a novel and entertaining feature of the evening.

SANTA UP TO DATE.

Santa Claus, known in Los Angeles as W. J. Chick, made his appearance in an up-to-date manner last evening. He has discarded his reindeers for the latest model in touring cars, and the overworked reindeers are probably being fattened for venison. With the auditorium darkened, except for brilliant calcium lights, the jolly friend of the children from the frozen north whirred onto the stage with his tonneau loaded with gifts.

These gifts were all in large boxes and they were carefully unloaded on the stage and unpacked. Each contained a large, beautiful mechanical doll. That is, they looked like dolls and acted like dolls—only they were pretty and carefully trained young girls of Los Angeles.

Miss Katherine Mathan was the director of what followed. She trained and drilled the "dolls." And she did the work to perfection. She is a recent arrival in this city from New York, and that she has had much experience in that particular line of work was attested by the success of the performance last evening. The "dolls," too, are surely entitled to warm congratulations for the patient preparations they must have made for the performance. Their work was all seemingly mechanical, and the perfect performance called for no little skill on their part.

FINE PROGRAMME.

When the "dolls" were all unpacked for the inspection of the interested and delighted audience, they were "wound up" one by one and put through a programme of enjoyable stunts. The first number was a cornet solo by an elaborately-dressed boy doll, who, in private life is known to a number of local people as W. D. Beeble. His mechanical movements caused much applause and indexed to a certain extent what was to come.

Miss Mathan, dressed as a "doll" such as would tickle the vanity of some little Hungarian mother, was then properly "wound up," and placed in the center of the stage. She entertained with a pretty Hungarian dance, which called for several encores. She was followed by Hildegarde Stevens in an equally well excuted and entertaining French dance. The audience would not let her "run down" either, until she had given an encore.

The complicated mechanism of the next "lay figures" introduced to the audience—for the number was to be a duet—required considerable preparation, but when both figures were properly placed, the wires all carefully connected and the "juice" turned on, the spectators were treated with superb music on German piccolos. Some incredulous persons in the house claimed that the performing "dolls," aside from their costumes, greatly resembled George H. Wheelock and A. L. Wuerker. But they were doubting Thomases such as are found in all communities.

PRETTY DOLLS.

Two of the prettiest "dolls" of the lot were next carefully adjusted, lifted into positions, wound up with great care and started several times before the mechanism was found to be just right. They finally, with as much grace as mechanical dolls could be expected to demonstrate, went through

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WOMAN TOURIST KILLED.

Struck by Interurban Car and Dies at Early Hour This Morning in Hospital.

Mrs. Guy Orr, who was a guest at the San Regis Hotel, and believed to be a tourist, was struck by a Glendale car last night and fatally injured. She died just before 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Orr alighted from an outbound Glendale car near Echo Park and stepped around the rear end of the car she had left in front of an inbound car. She was badly mangled.

The injured woman was placed on the car that had struck her and hurried to the Crocker-street Hospital. In spite of everything that could be done for her, death followed in a few hours.

SNOW DELAYS TRAFFIC.

MUNICH, Dec. 10.—Snow has fallen to a great depth throughout southern Germany, and as a result all railway traffic today is delayed.

Several companies of the National Guard have been ordered home, leaving a force of forty soldiers on duty at the Aetna Standard mills in Bridgeport, O. Negotiations to settle the strike continue.

Marsh and Kurtyne Engler were absent from the hall—that is, unless, as several hinted, they were really dressed in the costumes of those very entertaining Dutch "dolls."

The last number was not the least by any means. It was a hunting dance by one of the cutest and sweetest of the mechanical "dolls." She was costumed appropriately and she performed every movement of the dance as perfectly as could have been done by Miss Virginia Herrington had she been there. In fact, the work greatly resembled that of Miss Herrington, and, while we think about it, the figure and the features were much like those of Miss Herrington.

The entertainment closed with a grand finale, an ensemble dance by all the dolls, and then came the ball.

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Santa Claus has been mighty liberal this year, and no gift which he has passed out has been more attractive than these pennants. SHOW YOUR LOYALTY TO SANTA CLAUS AND CARRY ONE OF HIS PENNANTS.

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Said a little girl, whose eyes were sparkling and whose little feet were tripping around on the third floor. She had forgotten her mamma and her whole mind was taken up with the multitude of attractive things which Santa Claus made in his Iceland home. Santa Claus would like to see every little boy and girl in Los Angeles enjoy such a treat. He encourages parents to bring the children down today, for he will be in his bungalow from 10 to 12 and 12:30 to 5. While here incidentally see the—

50c Hardwood Furniture 25c—Including sideboard, dresser, chiffonier and cupboards, slightly marred.
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Parachute Guns 39c—Complete with parachute and arrow.
Plasticine 50c — A parlor pastime, one of the most interesting games for children.
Folding Desk $1.25—With blackboard made of hardwood, natural finish.
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Electric Boats $2.98.
Jointed or Kid Body Doll 25c — Sleeping eyes, curly hair.
Kid Body Doll $2—Hip, knee and elbow joints, fine bisque head, moving eyes, sewed wig, shoes and stockings.
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Summer Sausage, lb. 25c
Tamales, beef, 10c; chicken, 2 for 25c
Chipped Beef, lb. ..... 40c and 30c
Smoked Shoulder, lb. 13c
Raisins, fancy cluster, pkg. 15c
Cranberries, Wisconsin, qt. 10c
Potatoes, fancy sweets, 5 lbs. 12c
Beets, Carrots or Turnips, 3 bchs. 10c
Oranges, sweet navel, doz. 15c
Olive Oil, Blue Seal, ½-gal. can $1.50
Old Manse Syrup, maple blend, qt. can 40c
3 lbs. Almonds or English Walnuts 50c
Peanuts, fresh roasted, measure 5c
Jams or Jellies, Dunn's, 2 glasses 25c
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3 cans Soups, Van Camp's, assorted 25c
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Sardines, smoked or in tomato sauce, 2 cans 25c

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

BIG ONES ANXIOUS.

ALL TALK OF NEW LEADER.

Ward or Heydler May Direct National League.

Herrmann Sure Old Official Will Be Retained.

Americans Are to Hold Annual Next Week.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With the annual meeting of the National League only four days distant, the contest for the election to the presidency of that organization has become the chief topic among sporting men here.

August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati baseball club, who arrived in New York yesterday, has made it plain to everybody concerned that he is out for the reelection of John Heydler, who has also the support of Barney Dreyfus of Pittsburgh.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, is also in New York, pushing the candidacy of John M. Ward. Neither Herrmann nor Murphy are inclined to be prophetic, but both express confidence that the men they favor will be successful.

"There has never been so much interest in the game as during the last year," said Mr. Herrmann, "and this was all because the public knew that the right man was at the head of things, and that what was going on on the diamond was on the level."

The American League is to hold its annual meeting here next week, but does not elect a president, as Ban Johnson continues in office under his ten years' term.

Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League club, announces that he was in favor of John M. Ward as president of the National League for 1910.

Murphy said that he had nothing against John Heydler, the present president, but that he considered Ward the right man for the position. Murphy looks for the National League magnates, whose meeting is only four days away, to wind up their business quickly. He thinks that a president will be elected on the first ballot.

Murphy denied that Chicago capital was behind the recent sale of the Philadelphia Nationals, and says, so far as he knows, the new owners of the Philadelphia club have not pledged themselves to vote for either of the present candidates—Heydler or Ward.

BIG LEAGUE BALL.

STARS PERFORM TODAY.

The Philadelphia Athletics and the All-National baseball team are to make their final appearance before California fans today and tomorrow, the game today being scheduled for Tournament Park at Pasadena, and the one tomorrow at Chutes Park in this city, both to begin at 2:30 o'clock. The Philadelphia players are the best American Leaguers ever seen here, and they certainly put up a high quality of baseball. Frank Chance is scheduled to umpire the game at Pasadena this afternoon.

As given out last night, the probable line-up for today will be as follows:

Nationals.		Athletics.
Gray	pitcher	Plank
Myers	catcher	Thomas
Konetchy	first base	Davis
Doyle	second	Collins
Hummel	shortstop	McBride
Lennox	third	Baker
Ellis	left field	Dibring
Snodgrass	center	Strunk
Mitchell	right	Heitmuller

The game is to be under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses Association, and part of the receipts will go toward the celebration on New Year's Day.

SUNDAY CONTEST.

In the game tomorrow in this city at Chutes Park, the line-up will be about the same, with the exception that Johnson is billed to heave for the Nationals and Bender for the Athletics. Happy Hogan is to umpire Sunday afternoon, and after the game there will be several foot races between different players. With the exception of the California players the teams are to leave for the East Sunday, and are to play their final game at New Orleans, December 19, after which they will disband.

LAKE FOR BOSTON.

WILL MANAGE NATIONALS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President John S. C. Dovey, of the Boston Nationals sprung a surprise on the baseball world yesterday when he announced that he had signed Fred Lake to manage the Boston Nationals for the season of 1910.

Lake was manager of the Boston American Red Sox during the season just closed, and also during part of the season of 1908. He and President Dovey had a conference this afternoon and it did not take very many minutes to come to terms.

Lake signed for one year. He was tickled to remain in Boston, for his home is in Somerville, just outside of this city and, of course, he is a native of this city and was identified with the club as a catcher several years ago.

There has been some talk that Lake would go with the reorganized Philadelphia Nationals, so President Dovey lost no time in signing him up.

Phillies May Buy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The big plot of ground owned for years by John I. Rogers and A. J. Reach and leased to the Philadelphia Ball Company, probably will become the sole property of the Philadelphia club today. Option on the park expires December 31, and the owners have been notified that the club will exercise it.

Umps in Training.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Three umpires, Cusack, late of the National League; "Pipes" Conley of the Central and other circuits, and Eckman, of the American Association, are training for next season in an original way. The three have secured jobs as floor walkers at a department store and intend to stick at it until spring.

Stagg Journeys East.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Director A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago left last night for New York, where tomorrow he will sit on the jury of 200 American coaches and other football experts who will prepare their verdict on Canadian Rugby and the American college game. Beside Dr. Stagg, Prof. T. E. Moran of Purdue, former chairman of the Conference Committee, will represent the West.

EIGHT TO START.

MOTORS TUNED FOR BIG SIX HOUR AUTO DERBY AT ASCOT.

EIGHT fast motor cars are tuned to the minute for the six-hour motor race, which is to start tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Ascot Park. Every car is in shape for hard work, and the race should be one of the best ever held. The track is already in condition for speedy work, and with the finishing touches to be given this morning should be ideal.

Oil and gravel pounded into the ruts on the first and second turns make the track better than ever. Ascot Park should be safer Sunday than it ever was before, and good time should be made.

There is speculation as to what the mileage will be. Some are confident that 300 miles or better will be made. Wagers were laid yesterday that the 300-mile mark will not be reached during the six hours of plugging.

The race has attracted considerable attention from motorists in Los Angeles from the character of the cars entered in the meet. These should be capable of a speed of from fifty to seventy miles an hour. The race, however, may not be to the swift.

Harris Hanshue has the Apperson stripped and ready. The car is to be taken out this morning for the first time, and will be sent around Ascot at speed. The "Jackrabbit" looks a racer.

Charles Seules wanted to have more time for practice. He has frotted the past few days because of the weather.

The Stearns was brought from the seashore Thursday, after having been shipped from San Francisco. Soules is satisfied with the machine, as he has practically lived with the car for the past few months, in fact, ever since the Portola race.

Frank Siefert expects to win tomorrow. He has faced hard luck in the previous races. The Palmer he is to use is one of the fastest and trimmest racers ever turned out by the builders of fast cars.

George Kuszman is going in to win. He is confident of nosing out even the fastest cars in the race. That he has an excellent chance for premier honors all are agreed. George is to drive a consistent race, and says the car will let him do so.

Walter McKeague has the Cadillac in trim for a hard race. Here is a car that must be reckoned with. It has been making good time and time again. McKeague expects the car to repeat its good work.

The Nikrants have the Buick working well. The car is to be tried out today, but from the sound of the engine the tryout will not be strenuous, as the machine seems about right.

The Corbin and the Sunset are both to be brought out today. These two cars are to be driven for the entire six hours by the same driver unless original plans are changed. Al Livingston is to handle the Corbin, and Larry McLarty the Sunset.

CAUSES SENSATION.

BARNEY OLDFIELD REFUSES TO DRIVE MOTOR ON SUNDAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Barney Oldfield, the world's greatest motor car track driver, refused to race here on Sunday. He had been billed to meet Ben Kerscher Sunday afternoon, but the race has been called off because of Oldfield's decision. He will meet Kerscher on Monday instead.

Recently Oldfield declined to race Sundays. Manager Sloan says it is because of a wish expressed by Oldfield's mother in Ohio that he refrain from desecrating the Sabbath. It is to please her, Sloan says, that the great racer is not participating in Sunday contests. He will meet Kerscher on Monday at Washington Park and will also endeavor to make a new record for a half-mile track. There is to be a big parade of dealers Sunday, the racing pilots and automobile owners of El Paso.

The decision of Oldfield against Sunday racing may cause the Los Angeles Motor Racing Association some embarrassment, as Oldfield is slated to appear there in a series of races on the Sunday following Christmas Day. It is not known here how sweeping is the decision of the premier motor car driver.

MORE HARD LUCK.

GAMBLERS GET ANOTHER JOLT.

Bookmaking Is Prohibited at Latonia Track.

Court of Appeals Sustains Kentucky Commission.

Statutes Make Exception in Favor of Mutuals.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Court of Appeals today decided that the State Racing Commission has the right to regulate the condition of race courses and race meetings in Kentucky, and, furthermore, to prescribe just how the betting shall be conducted.

In the famous case before the court for a test, the suit brought by the managers of the Latonia race track, the Court of Appeals today reversed the judgment of the Kenton Circuit Court, in which the racing commission act was held unconstitutional. The court says that it is created and given powers in conformance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The style of the case reversed by the court is the State Racing Commission against the Latonia Agricultural Association.

Judge Orear wrote the opinion of the court, which orders the petition of the Latonia association dismissed in the lower court. The whole court acts in the case and there was no dissent.

After discussing the passage of the act by the General Assembly and its provisions and its rule against betting, it showed wherein the statutes provided for the exception of the Paris Mutuals system.

PUBLIC FARES WELL.

JUDGE QUINN IN FRONT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 10.—Public picks and well-played horses were successful at Emeryville today. Fine weather favored the racing and the sport was interesting.

The Lodi Handicap at seven furlongs resulted in another victory for Judge Quinn. There was an upset in the third, when John H. Sheehan beat the field easily. Ed Dugan won his first race here when Banorella took the opening event. Results:

Five furlongs: Banorella, 109 (Dugan,) won; Elodia B., 109 (Martin,) second; Gramercy, 109 (Walsh,) third. Time, 1:02 3-5. Pio Blanco, Clan, Prince Winter, Rabble, Mark Twain, Directello, Barney Mason, Bully Bunion and John Whalen also ran.

Futurity course: Illusion, 125 (Martin,) won; Sainotta, 107 (Coburn,) second; Silver Grain, 105 (Parker,) third. Time, 1:13 3-5. Beda, Duke of Milan, Ruth W., Dr. Mayer and Pretension also ran.

Futurity course: John H. Sheehan, 120 (Williams,) won; Inclement, 124 (Monroe,) second; Fordello, 125 (W. Powers,) third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Hamper, Escamado, Creston and Balerian also ran.

Seven furlongs: Judge Quinn, 101 (Walsh,) won; Miss Picnic, 103 (E. Martin,) second; Balronia, 103 (Coburn,) third. Time, 1:28 3-5. Tom O'Malley, Good Ship, Contra Costa and Binocular also ran.

Mile: Rosslare, 107 (Walsh,) won; Cataline, 112 (Monroe,) second; Sir John, 110 (Cotton,) third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Orilene, Wolfville and Prince of Orange also ran.

Five furlongs: Titus II, 106 (Shaie,) won; Old Settler, 111 (Mentry,) second; Ampedo, 107 (Dugan,) third. Time, 1:02. May Pink, Angelface, Redondo, Katie Rains, Litholin, Sir Fretful, Father Stafford and Dr. Rowell also ran.

EMERYVILLE ENTRIES.

Five and one-half furlongs 2-year-olds, purse: Old Mexico, 114; Sonia, 111; Biased, Eddie Graney, 109; Daddy Gip, Roberta, Delmas, Lady Elizabeth, 106; El Molino, Ormonde Cunningham, Zinkand, 102; Whisky Toddy, 100.

Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling: Cymbal, 109; Grace G., 107; Dorothy Ledgett, 106; Aristotle, 105; Steel, 102; Pimkim, 100; Balnade, Billy Bowlegs, Special Delivery, 98; xBlack Sheep, 96.

Six and one-half furlongs, all ages, selling: Lord of the Forest, Silver Line, 109; Darelngton, 112; Mi Derecho, 108; David Warfield, Novgorod, 106; xBelmere, xRaleigh, Peggy O'Neal, xBlanche C., 104; Salnest, 100; Redeem, 89.

One and one-sixteenth miles, all ages, Sacramento Handicap: Borgs, 116; Blackford, 101; Merlingo, 95; Edwin T. Fryer, 90.

Mile and twenty yards, 3-year-olds and up, selling: Jim Gaffney, 115; Round and Round, 112; John Louis, 115; Ed Ball, Legatee, 106; xValoski, 102.

Five and one-half furlongs, all ages, purse: Palo Alto, 109; St. Francis, St. Avon, Rey Hindoo, 107; Madeline Musgrave, 105; Dick Moss, Canardo, 104; Thistle Belle, 100; Raleigh P. D., 99.

xApprenticeship allowance.

JUAREZ EVENTS.

ENFIELD A SURPRISE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JUAREZ, Dec. 10.—Enfield, under Archibald's good ride, won the handicap at six furlongs today. The finish was so close and exciting between the first three horses that the public was unable to tell which won.

The winner cut out the pace to well into the stretch, when King Cobalt and Marchmonet challenged and a fierce drive resulted, the horses finishing noses apart in the order named. Summary:

Five and a half furlongs: Dr. Mack, 114 (Small,) won; Rubiola, 107 (Strong,) second; E. J. Swanner, 111 (Davenport,) third; time, 1:10 2-5.

Mile: Lista, 103 (Benescoten,) won; Bonnie Prince Charlie, 112 (Small,) second; Bon Ton, 107 (Garner,) third; time, 1:45.

Five furlongs: Alva B., 105 (Austin,) won; Master Clarence, 105 (Young,) second; Miss Hardly, 105 (Morse,) third; time, 1:04 4-5.

Six furlongs: Enfield, 113 (Archibald,) won; King Cobalt, 109 (Creery,) second; Marchmonet, 104 (Pickens,) third; time, 1:15 1-5.

Mile: Servile, 101 (Molesworth,) won; Hands Around, 102 (Garner,) second; Sabado, 107 (Prendergast,) third; time, 1:46.

Six furlongs: Gold Finn, 113 (McCahey,) won; E. M. Fry, 99 (Garner,) second; Force, 105 (Pickens,) third; time, 1:14 1-5.

JUAREZ ENTRIES.

Five and a half furlongs: Charlie Doherty, Beaver Dam Lad, Hollow, 117; Max Nal, B. J. Swanner, Succeed, Albion H., Fireball, 114; Precise, Clint Tucker, 109; *Restitution, 107.

Seven furlongs: Tremargo, 111; *Lomond, 108; Landlord, 105; Gladys Louise, 104; Bryce, Wineberry, 103; *Wander, 101.

Five furlongs: J. H. Houghton, 113; St. Dunstan, La Dextra, 109; Topland, 101; Gendola, 97.

Five and a half furlongs: Maud Sigsbee, 110; Mauretania, 108; Blagg, Reuben, 104; *Seven Full, *Silver Stocking, 99; *Anne McGee, *Verges, 94.

Five and a half furlongs: Rounder, 110; Jim Brady, 107; The Wolf, 106; Ed Keck, Radation, 103; Wolloby, 100; *Kiddy Lee, 101; *Odd Rose, 92.

Mile: Ethel Day, 110; Keep Moving, 105; *Howard Pearson, Lighthouse, 100.

*Apprentice allowance.

TAMPA STRUGGLES.

NAGS RUN DEAD HEAT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Dec. 10.—Nose finishes and a dead heat characterized today's card. Osorine and Forese furnished the excitement as they came under the wire together, the Birtschell colt coming from behind and nosing Osorine right at the wire. The Whim was the big upset of the day, being easily beaten by Autumn Girl. Results:

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Pirate Diana won, My Love second, Gordon Lee third; time 1:12 4-5.

Five furlongs, selling: Autumn Girl won, Whim second, Lou Lanier third; time 1:05 2-5.

Seven furlongs, selling: Osorine and Forese ran a dead heat; Kercheval third; time 1:32.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Charlotte Hamilton won, Alice Mack second, Baleshed third; time 1:13 1-5.

Five furlongs, selling: Jack Dennerlin won, Eva Tanguay second, Lavenok third; time 1:05 4-5.

Seven furlongs: Ben Howe won, Okenite second, Bonebrake third; time 1:34 4-5.

JACKSONVILLE CARD.

GAMBLERS HOOKED AGAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 10.—Today's gamblers received a jolt in the opening race when Harvey F. was beaten by Cincy. Acrobat, in the sixth, was beaten by St. Joseph, who carried a fairly good list of friends. Results:

Six furlongs. Cincy won, Harvey F. second, Diction third; time, 1:16.

Six furlongs, selling: Bishop won, Home Run second, Woodlane third; time, 1:14 4-5.

Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Pantoufle won, Tom McGrath second, Jacobite third; time, 1:07 3-5.

Seven furlongs: Rostrum won, Takahira second, Center Shot third; time, 1:28 3-5.

Six furlongs, selling: Rubia Granda won, Topsy Robinson second, Tivolini third; time, 1:16.

Mile and one-sixteenth, selling: St. Joseph won, Campaigner second, Acrobat third; time, 1:49 3-5.

Langdon Wins.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tommy Langdon outpointed Joe Hirst in a fast six-round bout at the Nonpariel Athletic Club tonight. Tommy used good judgment in this go and kept Hirst guessing. Langdon forced the fighting all the way.

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MUST ACCEPT RUGBY.

Physical Director Storey Says That English Game Is Solution of the Football Problem.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"The substitution of Rugby football for the game now played in most American colleges, is the only solution of the football problem," says Dr. Thomas A. Storey, a physical director of the college of the City of New York, in a statement made public here today. Dr. Storey was formerly physical director of Leland Stanford Jr., University, California, where they abolished football four years ago and adopted Rugby.

"Why tinker with the football rules?" asked Dr. Storey, "when the easiest and best thing is to go back to the original game, Rugby? Since the adoption of Rugby at Leland Stanford, Jr., there has been no serious injury reported. The game is highly satisfactory from the spectators viewpoint, is beneficial to the players and has no objectionable feature."

MORE BILLIARD GAMES.

Demarest, New Balk Line Champion, Is to Play Cutler and Cline in Brooklyn Next Week.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Calvin Demarest, the Chicagoan, who landed the 18.2 balk-line billiard championship in New York last week, and who is at his home here for a few days' rest, will go to New York Sunday to complete arrangements for his tournament with Cline and Cutler, which opens with a week's engagement in Brooklyn, December 13.

Demarest announced last night that his match with Cline for the championship would probably be played in Orchestra Hall, this city, February 1, 2 and 3, after which he, Cline and Cutler are slated for an engagement in San Francisco.

MAY PREVENT WARS.

Expert Declares That Aeroplanes of the Future Will Teach Nations to Cease Warring.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—"There will be the same degree of difference between the aeroplane of today and that of 1920, as that between the cart and the automobile," said Winthrop E. Scarritt, former president of the automobile club of America, in a statement to the Aëronautic society.

"The greatest peace maker in the world today," said Mr. Scarritt, "is the 12-inch gun. The greatest peace maker of the future will be the aëroplane. There will be a Gettysburg in the air which will teach the nations to end all war."

Wrestlers Coming West.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Two notable English wrestlers, Tom Cannon and Jim Esson, are in New York en route to Chicago, where they expect to meet several American wrestlers on the mat. Cannon is a former English champion, while Esson claims the present open championship title.

Root to Help Jeff.

BURLINGTON (Iowa) Dec. 10.—Jack Root, ex-pugilist, who is now running a theater here, has been asked to assist in training Jeffries for his fight with Johnson. He will go to California next spring to do so. Root knows Johnson's style, the negro having trained him for several fights ten years ago.

Marathon Practice.

The young Marathon runners who are practicing every Sunday for the road race from Venice to this city in February are requested to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on South Spring street.

Handball Games.

In the handball matches played yesterday at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, Routzahn and Wilson beat Bradner and Welton two games, the scores being 21 to 7 and 21 to 15. Charley Eyton and Sam Wood beat Yost and Cahoy two of three games, scores being 21 to 19, 18 to 21 and 21 to 18.

FINIS.

FINAL CONTEST SET FOR TODAY.

LAST RUGBY FOOTBALL GAME AT FIESTA PARK.

Castaway Team Scheduled to Meet Polytechnic High School and an Interesting Fight Is Looked for. Boys Expect to Hold Their Own in the Scrum Play.

Polytechnic High School will lock horns with the Castaways in what will probably be the last Rugby game of the local season at Fiesta Park this afternoon. The game is to be called at 2:30 o'clock, as the contest scheduled for the Los Angeles High School second team has been called off. The L. A. Seconds could find no opponents; the Compton fifteen disbanded several weeks ago, and Harvard School was also unwilling to get the red team in line for a post-season game.

Although the Castaways expect to win by a good margin, Polytechnic supporters are looking for a hard fight by the schoolboys. So confident are the preparatory school rooters that not one of them would be surprised if their team walked away with the Castaway scalps.

In the scrum, Polytechnic should break about even, or, if anything, have a little the better of the argument. The Castaways' scrum has been the weakest part of the line-up in every game the black and white team has played, while the Polytechnic pack is strong and heavy. Caley is better than anything in the Polytechnic pack, and Robertson is almost his equal; the rest of the pack is good, but nothing unusual, and the men have not played much together. As a whole the pack is too slow.

By adopting defensive tactics, and smothering as many plays as possible, Polytechnic should be able to hold the Castaways down fairly well. But if the Castaways are able to heel out and get the ball away with their fast halves, the star three-quarters line should be able to tear through the Polytechnic defense for big gains. The Polytechnic offense has not shown sufficient speed in any of the earlier games of the season to prove dangerous to a veteran team.

In a muddy game, with the ball under foot much of the time, the Castaways will not have any particular advantage. But if the field is fairly well dried out and fast, and the leather dry enough to handle safely, the Castaways' back field should much more than make up for the slight deficiency in the scrum.

Percy Tompkins will referee the game.

The probable line-up:

Castaways.		Polytechnic.
Caley	forward	Price
Griffin		Swarts
Freeth		Rapp
Robertson	—	Harriman
Woolacott		Thorburn
Walton		Kallmeyer
Mitchell		Henricksen
McGrew		Porter
Lewis	half	Manning
Heinly		Haney
Tom Higgins	center	Franklin
Best		Newman
Pat Higgins	wing	McAleer
Holmes		Watkins
Davies	full	Pierce

Football Not Popular.

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 10.—According to the freshmen class in Yale, football is far from being a popular sport. The votes of the class for their favorite athletics show that football is practically tied with track athletics for being the least popular. There were 63 who voted tennis their favorite sport, 46 for walking, 33 for swimming, 26 for baseball, 18 for rowing, 17 for football and 16 for track athletics.

Another One Hooked.

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Dec. 10.—Robert S. Turner of New York, agent of the Metropolitan Turf Association, and promoter of the horse races for the

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...ard Is Firmly Against a California Ring.

...roth Draws Enmity by Chatter and Bluff.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...RAMENTO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Where the Jeffries-Johnson fight will take place is yet in ... and will not be definitely set... until Rickard and myself meet ... which I expect will be in two ... weeks from this date. I am ... Francisco or vicinity first and ... will use every effort to see ... atch take place in these parts," ... ack Gleason, in an interview ... night.

... charges that two sets of arti... were signed are utterly false and ... foundation," he continued. ... ght will not take place at Cof... arena. Let this place the lie ... witnesses, who from Nev... ada positively that it would be ... here. That was only one of the ... guesses they made; all were ... Coffroth has no more to do ... e fight than Tom McCarey or ... McIntosh. The contest will be ... nder the sole management of ... and myself. The method em... in signing the final articles of ... ment has been very severely crit...

... only reason the press and pub... excluded was to expedite mat... besides the principals, Robert P. ..., the temporary stake holder, ... ry I. Kowalski, the former ... nasium attorney, were present. ... Kowalski's office that ... were typewritten, hence his ... at the meeting. I read the ... and the one serious objection ... by Jeffries, who did not ... agree not to fight before July 4. ... ood out the risk the promoters ... king, and he suiently agreed. ... the articles were signed, they ... me to the assembled newspa... and the meeting adjourned. ... have the true story of the ... session."

TEX WAXES WRATHY.

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

...TON (Mass.) Dec. 10.—[Exclu... Dispatch.] Tex Rickard became so ... today that he decided to ... another slap at Jimmy Coffroth. ... put in a busy day in the ... district, and became so ab... in a mining proposition which ... putting through here that he ... very nearly forgetting about the ... Johnson fight, which he is to ... When he was corralled in his ... the newspaper men and again ... at Coffroth had repeated the ... that he was behind the big ... ver waxed very warm. ... h, by his fluency of speech, la... Rickard about as wrathy as ... is toward Peary. Rickard, ... that Coffroth had repeated ... that he was behind the ... th is going too far with this ... Just what object he has, ... wants to discredit the fight. ... ays. He was so sure of get... fight that he was like a ship ... a rudder when my bid was ... en. He may think that his ... drive me to California to ... event. He will have to change ... for, rather than go to ... I would rather lose $10,000, ... this with a view of dis... the sport-loving people of ... because I like them too ... I will stay away from the ... I want the public to un... that Coffroth has nothing ... the fight."

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...ATO NEAR WEIGHT.

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YELLOW STAR.

...NESE HARVARD STU... CLAIMS ATHLETI...

...ND UNIVERSITY has had ... things to startle the ... in the way of sports, but ... so interesting as the ap... of a young Chinaman who ... that he is something of an ... and is prepared to prove it. ... ored as a track man that ... be the envy of many an ... youth, an expert soccer play... formerly captain of a team ... land, he not only has star... at Cambridge by his de... his own countrymen as men ... ability, but he declares he ... at any moment to back up ... ...ese, and to this end is pre... ...at Americans at their own ...

... days ago students on Sol... were amused to see a ... -shinned Chinese youth, ... ning costume, sprinting ... cinder path. While his ... rate of speed were notice... ...mselves, the students' cu... still more increased when, ... times around the oval, the ... ped, seized a pole vault ... ...re, and did a pole vault ... the eyes of some of the ... seasoned track men bulge ... ...

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...ard Is Firmly Against a California Ring.

...Froth Drawn Enmity by Chatter and Bluff.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Where the Jeffries-Johnson fight will take place is yet in the air, and will not be definitely settled until Rickard and myself meet some weeks from this date. I am willing, I expect, will be in two of the Francisco or vicinity first and I will use every effort to see that it does take place in these parts," declared Tex Rickard, in an interview here tonight.

...he charges that two sets of articles signed are utterly false and without foundation," he continued. "...fight will not take place at Colma's arena. Let this place the lie to these whatever, who, from New York, ... positively that it would be there. That was only one of the ... made; all were ... Coffroth has no more to do ... than Tom McCarey or ... The contest will be ... under the sole management of ... and myself. The method employed in signing the final articles of ... has been very severely criticised.

"The only reason the press and public was invited was to expedite matters. Besides the principals, Robert P. ..., the temporary stake holder, ... Rickard, the former ... Supervisors, were present. ... Rickard's office that the ... were signed, hence his ... at the meeting. I read the ... and the one serious objection ... raised by Jeffries, who did not ... to agree to fights before July 4. ... point of the rule the promoters ... going, and he politely agreed. ... articles were signed, they ... to give to the assembled newspaper ... and the meeting adjourned. ... have the true story of the ... makes."

TEX WAXES WRATHY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Tex Rickard became so ... today that he decided to ... another slap at Jimmy Coffroth. ... got in a busy day in the ... district, and became so absorbed in a ... proposition which ... during through here that he ... nearly forgetting about the ... fight, which he is to ... When he was corraled in his ... by the newspaper men and again ... that Coffroth had repeated the ... that he was behind the big ... Tex went very warm, ... by his fluency of speech, is ... about as wrathy as ... heard Peary, Rickard, ... that Coffroth had repeated ... that he was behind the ... is going too far with this ... Just what object he has, ... to discredit the fight, ... me. He was so sure of getting ... fight that he was like a ship ... a reefer when my bid was ... He may think that his ... from he to California to ... event, he will have to change ... he rather than go to ... I would rather lose $50,000 ... my self with a view of disappointing the sport-loving people of ... because I like them too ... I will stay away from the ... I want the public to understand that Coffroth has nothing ... with the fight."

...FIGHTERS WORK HARD.

...ICATO NEAR WEIGHT.

...reporting for their ten-round contest ... McCarey's pavilion next Tuesday, Al Weagraf and Frank ... put in extra efforts in their ... training camps yesterday, as road work was uncertain. At Vernon the Milwaukee boy exercised for more than an hour and a quarter playing handball, punching the bags, doing shadow work and boxing nine rounds in all, three with Gene McGovern, four with Hobo Dougherty and two with Dan Cullen.

At East Side Picato did gym work in the morning in lieu of road tramping and in the afternoon worked for forty-five minutes, ending with four rounds with Paul Roman and two with Charlie Picato. He weighed 137 pounds, which is considered about right by his trainer, and there does not seem to be any doubt about making the scheduled 122 pounds at 6 o'clock the day of the battle. Picato will do extra work today, and is to give a full programme Sunday afternoon.

Frankie Conley laid off yesterday, being down to weight, and he did not wish to get any lighter. He will resume operations at Venice today, and will end up his training Sunday. Cleveland put in a busy day at the pavilion and boxed with Jack Boyd for four rounds. He is below the 115 mark, and will have no trouble making the weight at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Al Rogers and Paul Roman have decided to go on at catch-weights, the original figure being 135 pounds, but as both are a trifle above this mark they readily agreed to the catch-weight proposition.

Dougherty is rounding to at Doyle's where he is working out with Wolgast and Joe Livermore is doing his training stunts at the pavilion. He boxed six rounds yesterday, using Jack Boyd for a sparring partner.

Jim Flynn has practically accepted the proposition made by Joe Willis and the two will meet at McCarey's pavilion on the evening of Tuesday, December 28.

ATTELL BARRED.

MEMPHIS SUSPICIOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEMPHIS, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Featherweight Champion Abe Attell, who announced his intention of invading the winter field in search of $30,000 worth of easy money contracts with boxers matched with himself by his own consent, has received a sudden setback by an announcement from the Phoenix Club officials that Attell will be barred in future bouts here.

Attell has fought twice here, each bout going to the limit. Doing a total of sixteen rounds against inferior fighters the club officials charge that Attell has "stalled" and has otherwise failed to extend himself or show his talent so plainly that they no longer regard him as a drawing card.

During the sixteen rounds against third or fourth raters they say that not a knockdown has been scored by Attell and not a drop of blood has been produced. Attell has gathered more than $3000 of the $30,000 here, which he said he intended making during this winter.

LAUDER IMPROVES.

SQUABBLE OVER WEIGHTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After a long squabble over the time weighing in, Henry Piet and Leonard Lauder today came to an agreement and Lauder won. They had tentatively agreed to weigh in at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at 133 pounds, but Piet's manager wanted to make it 3 o'clock. Lauder insisted on the 5 o'clock weight and the French manager had to give in.

Speaking of the time Lauder said: "Two hours may not seem to be a whole lot of difference, but it is. Some men can take on a pound or two in a couple of hours, and three or four pounds in as many hours. I am making a concession in boxing at 133 pounds. I seldom weigh more than 131 in the ring."

Jack Grace, manager of Lauder, said tonight the Los Angeles boxer had developed wonderfully.

McCarey Returns.

Manager T. J. McCarey of the Pacific Athletic Club returned to this city yesterday morning from New York, where he went to bid for the Johnson-Jeffries fight. The telegraph has told us a dozen times how and why he did not succeed in getting the fight, and Mr. McCarey has no complaints to make because he was outbid. He is probably very lucky that he did not get the battle, for if the next four weeks brings out the same number of rumors of "funny business" that the last month has, there will probably not be $100,000 in the fight house, for many sports believe the match has already been "arranged."

YELLOW STAR.

...INESE HARVARD STUDENT CLAIMS ATHLETIC PROWESS.

...UNIVERSITY has had ... to startle the student ... of sports, but ... interesting as the ap... of a young Chinaman who ... that he is something of an ... and is prepared to prove it. ... a record as a track man that ... the envy of many an ... youth, to expect soccer play... captain of a team ... has had to set only has star... ... on championships by his de... ... opponents as men ... he decides he ... at every moment to back up ... and is his end is pre... ... at their own ...

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SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

CURRENT BURNS FRIGHTFULLY.

EMPLOYEE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN TRANSFORMER ROOM.

Porterville Man Receives Injuries from Which He Will Probably Die. No One Knows How Accident Occurred—High Water in River Reaches Near Danger Mark.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 10.—George Thot, an employé of the Globe Light and Power Company, came in contact with a high tension wire at the plant yesterday morning and received injuries from the 30,000-volt shock from which he will probably die.

It was only a few weeks ago that there was an accident at the plant similar to that of yesterday. Thot was a laborer and was living in the company bunkhouse. His companions heard him leave his bunk nearly an hour before he was presumed to go on shift, and shortly after 7 o'clock he was found lying on the cement floor of the transformer room of the plant, unconscious. How the accident occurred can be only surmised. Thot had no work which would take him into that part of the building, and warning signs are displayed about the building, telling of the danger.

Thot was brought to a local sanatorium yesterday afternoon. It was found that he sustained terrible burns upon his back, legs and abdomen, and these burns, in conjunction with the terrible shock to his nervous system, make his recovery a matter of grave doubt.

NEAR DANGER MARK.

Excited groups of residents stood on the Main-street bridge over the Tule River yesterday afternoon, fearful that the flood scenes of 1862 were to be repeated. Messages came from the hills that over one and one-half inches of rain had fallen in the mountains and, as it was a warm rain, which melted all the snow in the vicinity of Harper's Point, the volume of water in the river approached a torrent yesterday evening. When the flow reached within half a foot of the danger mark, the tide turned. The water has been receding ever since. There is now no immediate danger of damage.

Orange growers perhaps suffered the worst from the heavy rains of the last two days, the condition of the orchards now being such that there is no possibility of hauling out the fruit. Packing at all of the houses here is now at a standstill and there will be but little fruit out for a week.

WARNING FOR MOTOR.

O. W. Chamberlain was the hero of an incident late yesterday afternoon, whereby he saved the Southern Pacific motor train from serious accident. He has an orange grove which borders the Southern Pacific tracks. In walking out to the edge of his grounds, he noted a broken rail on the right of way. As the motor was soon to be due, he walked a half mile up the track and stopped the train at a safe distance. Brakemen and other employés repaired the break so that the cars could pass. The train was heavily loaded and, as it runs past the point where the rail was discovered at high speed, a serious accident was undoubtedly averted.

BIG SALE OF RAISINS.

Crop Near Fresno, Owned by State University, is Sold at Rise Over Current Offers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FRESNO, Dec. 10.—The biggest single raisin sale of the year was made today, when the crop of 550 tons of muscats of the Kearney estate, owned by the State University, was sold for 2 cents a pound. The Rexford Packing Company is the purchaser. A rise of one-half cent a pound over current offers is indicated by the sale.

GILLETT AT COALINGA.

Gov. Gillett arrived in Coalinga yesterday, and spent today visiting the oil fields. At the station he was welcomed by the city officials and 500 citizens. In conversation, he denied a report that he had definitely decided to run for a second term. He said he would shortly make a statement of his intentions. The Governor will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce at a banquet in this city tomorrow evening.

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LIGHTS FOR THE INDIANS.

Government Furnishes Electric Plant for Reservation—Street Improvements for San Jacinto.

SAN JACINTO, Dec. 10.—The latest innovation on the Indian reservation at Soboba is to be an electric lighting plant. An appropriation has been made by the government for electric lights at Soboba. Power for generating electricity will be furnished by a gasoline engine installed at the pumping plant near the government day school. The superintendent's office, residence, storehouse, day school and grounds will be lighted and later the system will be extended to other parts of the village.

The City Council has taken action in the matter of important street work, and the city grader will be employed at once on State, Esplanade and Seventh streets and on other thoroughfares. Repair work at the city pumping plant has been completed and the tank and tower will be painted. Plans for a public library, to be partly supported by the city, were discussed and a committee may be appointed to properly bring the matter of a library building to the attention of Andrew Carnegie.

The precipitation of Wednesday night amounted to one and one-half inches. Showers continued Thursday and at night the downpour increased, bringing the precipitation for the storm up to two inches and the rainfall for the season to nearly five inches. The San Jacinto River is running full, for the first time this year.

W. T. Davies of Beaumont has purchased the five-acre home place of Will H. Gray, on First street. Mr. and Mrs. Davies and four children will arrive from Beaumont Monday to make their home in San Jacinto. Mr. Gray has begun work on a frame cottage on his six-acre property on Montrose avenue.

C. Z. Shepphard has purchased the Ryan store building on Main street, the consideration being given as $4000. He will move his stock of furniture into the building.

J. M. Logsdon has purchased lot No. 10 and the north twenty feet of block No. 14 on Trethway avenue. Bunker & Adams have bought lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10 in block No. 21 on Sixth street. Both purchases were made from non-residents through the agency of Inwall & Sanders.

Mrs. L. W. Clark left the first of the week for Visalia, where she will remain until the holidays as the guest of her father-in-law, P. T. Clark, and fam-

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CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the annual meeting of the American Breeders' Association, held in connection with the National Corn Exposition, a resolution was adopted recommending that the background of eugenics, meeting the resolution was introduced by David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, and signed by a number of college professors and scientists from nearly every portion of the country.

The resolution urges sport and resolution to discourage marriage along the lines of defective population only, the education of the public at first, and then declares that if a man or woman is found to be unfit to marry each and all should be subjected, mental and physical, producing records back as far as the fourth generation. "If these are unfit," says the report, "they will not marry, if not, they will be sterilized, and the man or woman who marries them is a criminal."

The object of the association is to bring about a condition so that the best characteristics of the nation may become more general, and its unfit eliminated. The report will eliminate the defective and lessen the burden of taxation.

THEIR "DEAD HEAT."

Carload of Automobiles and Box Car Go Up in Flames from Gasoline.

Three automobiles and a box car, valued altogether at about $12,000, went up in smoke in the Southern Pacific yards last night, when an employé of the railroad company left a lantern in the car a little too long.

Neither the make nor the ownership of the cars could be learned last night, the waybills not yet having been made out.

The cars were being shipped to San Francisco, and a box car had been set aside for them on a switch, near the intersection of North Main and Redondo streets. The three cars, in order to save labor, were run into the box on their own power. After they had been snugly stowed away and cleated down, workmen began draining the gasoline from the tanks of the three automobiles.

Most or all of this work, it was said last night, was being done by John Albert, an employé of the company. The vessel in which the gasoline was being taken out, ran over at one time, and as Albert left the car to empty it he did not take out his lantern.

Fumes from the gasoline spilled upon the floor of the car arose to the flame of the lantern, and there was an explosion, which set fire at once to the three automobiles and to the box car, all of which were destroyed.

WINS, HAS A FIT.

Man Who Makes "Killing" for Cigar Gets Excited Over It, Falls and Cuts His Head.

The unexpected winning of a 5-cent cigar was stated by S. I. Cary last night as the cause of the fit which made him fall to the sidewalk and cut his head painfully.

Cary is a laborer who lives at Sixth and Maple streets. He is subject to epileptic fits. When he fell with one of them in Main street last night he sustained an ugly scalp wound on the back of his head that called for several stitches. One of the hospital attendants, in a friendly way, asked the patient why he did not try to stop his throwing fits.

"Well, you see," said Cary, "I won a cigar last night, and I got so excited over it that I guess that's what brought on the fit. I lost more than $50 at that cigar stand, and this was the first time I ever won anything."

FACES FELONY CHARGE.

W. C. Mills, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, was arrested on the street last night by Patrolman Krug, who recognized the man from a circular sent out from Modesto, where Mills is wanted on a felony charge, the nature of which was not given out. Mills admitted that he was the man described in the circular.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Undelivered messages are at the Western Union office, First and Spring streets, for Alma Benard, Harry Abend, Mrs. C. A. Stace, J. C. Smithson, Ernest Lucas, South American Commercial Company, Samuel F. Smith, Henry E. Stoltz, Miss Lillian Rose and F. C. Clifford.

SHIPPING.

PORT LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

Steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, from San Diego.
Steamer Jim Butler, Capt. Olsen, six and one-half days from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Yellowstone, Capt. Ludlow, from Astoria via San Francisco.
Power schooner May, from Mexican ports.
Schooner Comet, Capt. Lempke, fifteen days from Gray's Harbor.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

Steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, for Seattle, via San Francisco and Eureka.
Steamer Marshfield, Capt. Dettmers, for Hardy Creek via San Francisco.
Steamer Hoquiam, Capt. Reinertsen, for San Francisco.

IN PORT.

Steamer Jim Butler, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Yellowstone, South. Cal. wharf.
Power schooner May, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Doris, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Tahoe, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Shasta, K. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Daisy Mitchell, S. P. wharf.
Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Nat'l. L. Co. wharf.
Steamer Lakme, S. P. slip.
Steamer Norwood, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
U.S.S. supply ship Iris, outer harbor.
Dredger Long Beach, Wilmington.
Dredger Pacific, Wilmington.
U. S. dredger San Pedro, turning basin.
Steamer Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Steamer Hermosa, S. P. wharf.
Yacht Skidbladner, Salt Lake wharf.
U. S. revenue cutter Perry, turning basin
British ship Manx King, S. P. wharf.
Barkentine John Smith, S. P. slip.
Schooner Lyman D. Foster, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
Schooner Golden Shore, Kerckhoff-Cuzner Co. wharf.
Schooner A. M. Baxter, K. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Comet, S. P. L. Co. wharf.

TO SAIL—SATURDAY, DEC. 11.

Steamer Jim Butler, Capt. Olsen, for Redondo and Port Los Angeles.

ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Steamer Coos Bay from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Redondo from Marshfield.
Steamer Wellesley from Hoquiam.
Steamship George W. Elder from Portland, via San Francisco and Eureka.
Steamer George W. Fenwick, from Portland via San Francisco.
Steamer Westerner from Gray's Harbor.
Steamer Carlos, from Aberdeen, via San Francisco.
Steamer Shna-Yak, from Portland.
Barkentine Chehalis from Aberdeen.
Schooner K. K. Wood, from Astoria.
Steamer W. S. Porter, from Astoria.
Schooner Balboa, from Tacoma.
Schooner Nokomis, from Tacoma.
Schooner Lottie Bennett, from Tacoma.
Schooner Luzon, from Aberdeen.
Schooner W. H. Smith, from Portland.
Schooner Taurus, from Seattle.
Schooner R. C. Slade, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Lucy, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Mauweema from Gray's Harbor.
Schooner Omega from Marshfield.
Schooner W. F. Jewett from Portland.
Schooner Ruby from Bandon.

COMING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

German steamship Erna from Masatlan, due December 12.

British steamer Dalgonar, Capt. Shister, 2245 tons, at Newcastle, Eng., loading.

British steamship Inverness, at Antwerp, loading.

British steamer M. S. Dollar, from Hankow, due December 8.

Tide Table for San Pedro.

		High.	Low.
Saturday, Dec.	11	7:59 a.m.	1:27 a.m.
		9:28 p.m.	2:49 p.m.
Sunday, "	12	8:21 a.m.	1:54 a.m.
		8:56 p.m.	3:28 p.m.
Monday, "	13	8:52 a.m.	2:23 a.m.
		10:35 p.m.	3:59 p.m.
Tuesday, "	14	9:35 a.m.	2:57 a.m.
		11:35 p.m.	4:39 p.m.
Wednesday, "	15	10:04 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
			5:20 p.m.
Thursday, "	16	6:29 a.m.	4:25 a.m.
		10:49 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
Friday, "	17	1:26 a.m.	5:38 a.m.
		11:45 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Saturday, "	18	2:22 a.m.	7:02 a.m.
		12:37 p.m.	8:08 p.m.

Port Items.

Steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, was in and out today from San Diego, bound for Seattle via Eureka and San Francisco.

The steamer Jim Butler, Capt. Olsen, has arrived from Gray's Harbor with 186,000 feet of lumber consigned to the K. K. Wood Lumber Company. The remainder of her cargo, 200,000 feet, will be discharged at Redondo and Port Los Angeles.

The steamer Carlos, Capt. Donaldson, is due tomorrow from Aberdeen via San Francisco, carrying 750,000 feet of lumber.

The schooner Comet, Capt. Lempke, arrived this morning from Gray's Harbor with 500,000 feet of lumber consigned to the San Pedro Lumber Company.

The German steamship Erna is out three days from Mazatlan, and should arrive here Sunday. She is bound for Vancouver, B. C., and way ports.

The steamer Yellowstone, Capt. Ludlow, arrived today from Astoria, via San Francisco, with 450,000 feet of lumber for various consignees.

It is reported that Swayne & Holt of San Francisco will build a new steam schooner to run between Portland and San Pedro. The new vessel will have capacity for 1200 tons of cargo and seventy passengers.

The schooner Caroline, Capt. Westerdahl, is arrived at Umpqua River where she will load 550,000 feet of lumber for the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company.

The steamer Hoquiam, Capt. Reinertsen, is scheduled to clear tonight for San Francisco, where she will go on the dry dock for inspection, repairs and overhauling.

REDONDO BEACH.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

Steamer George S. Loomis, Capt. Smith, from Point Richmond.
Steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, from San Diego.
Steamer Harold Dollar, Capt. Olsen, from Everett, via San Pedro.

SAILED—FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

Steamship Governor, Capt. Jepsen, for Seattle.
Steamer George Loomis, Capt. Smith, for Point Richmond.

IN PORT—FRIDAY, DEC. 10.

Tug Redondo, Wharf No. 1.
Schooner Alvena, Wharf No. 2.
Schooner Analea, Wharf No. 3.
Steamer Harold Dollar, Wharf No. 2.
Br. ship Drummuir, at anchor.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF PASSENGER VESSELS.

SUNDAY, Dec. 12.—Steamship Santa Rosa, from San Francisco, via Santa Barbara, en voyage for San Diego, via San Pedro.

TUESDAY, Dec. 14.—Steamship Santa Rosa from San Diego via San Pedro en voyage for San Francisco via Santa Barbara.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 15.—Steamship President, from Seattle via San Francisco, en voyage for San Diego, via San Pedro.

LOADING FOR THIS PORT.

Schooner W. H. Marston, Hilda.
Schooner Bertha, Dolbeer, Eureka.

SAILING FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Raymond, Willapa Harbor.

Notes.

The steamer Harold Dollar arrived here today with 400,000 feet of lumber for Montgomery & Mullin Lumber Co.

The British ship Drummuir, which has finished unloading, is lying at anchor, and will be towed to Vancouver, B. C., by a steam schooner.

The steamer George Loomis arrived today with 5500 barrels of oil for the Standard Oil tanks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Arrived—Steamer Hanalei, San Pedro. Sailed—Steamer Coos Bay, San Pedro.

The Gift of Gifts This Complete

VICTROLA OUTFIT

Our Price

$158.75

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Consists of the new mahogany Victrola, Style 12, large size mahogany cabinet to match, 10 selections and 200 needles. Our price $158.75.

Complete Victor Outfits, with regular style machines, at $28.50, $42.50, $44.75 and $63.25.

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Do Not Be Too Late to Send Gifts to Your Eastern Friends

What Will Be The Best Thing to Please Them With a Price That Will Please You?

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Linen Hand-Drawn Handkerchiefs, 3 in box.. 50c
Beautiful Embroidered Pillow Tops.....$1.25
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Drawn Work Table Covers and Centerpieces, in all sizes and all different works.
Cotton and Flannel Figured Kimonos.....$1.25
Padded Silk Jacket.....$4.50
Padded Silk Gowns.....$9.50
Silk Kimonos, Hand Embroidered.....$15.00
Silk Short Kimonos, Hand Embroidered.....$4.50

CORAL DEPT.

Coral Pins, Gold Mounted.....$1—$25
Coral Necklaces.....$20—$75
Coral Rings.....$10—$50
We will take your orders in Genuine Corals only.

ART BAMBOO BASKET DEPT.

Well-known "Yamato" Art Bamboo Baskets, for Fruits and Flowers.....50c up to $3.00

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All Pictures are painted by our artist, Shesetsu, in his studio on 2nd floor. The artist will accept your orders.

Japanese Velvet Paper, hand painted Calendars, boxed for mailing, 25c to 75c.

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We are proud of this department. Every piece is made in our own factories in Japan, from our own designs, and none of the same goods will be found in any other store. We carry the largest stock of Japanese China Wares in the West.

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Most complete, in kind and quality of goods, from 10c Pin Trays up to hundred dollar Vases and Jardinieres.

BAMBOO FURNITURE DEPT.

Your orders will be filled and delivered at the time and place you desire.

REMEMBER—All goods for shipping are packed with guarantee against breakage. For reference, Wells-Fargo Express Co., this city.

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The Yamato, Inc.

The Largest Japanese Store in the West.

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NEAR SEVENTH STREET.

Store Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Extra Special

1/3 Off On Black and Blue West of England Serge Made To Order Suits

These serges are imported by us direct from Glasgow and are sold by other good tailors for $30 and $40. Our price for Saturday reduced as follows:

$25 values.....$18.65
$30 values.....$20.00
$40 values.....$23.35

We are an old established firm and when we say reduced prices we mean it—they're always actual reduction from our regular low prices.

Come today—you'll get the best workmanship that the most skilled tailors can give. All garments shape retaining.

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Does your head ache or simply feel heavy and uncomfortable? Does your back ache? Does your side ache? Do you feel fagged out? The tonic laxative herb tea known as Lane's Family Medicine will clear your head, remove the pain in side or back and restore your strength. Nothing else is so good for the stomach and bowels. At drug-

Do You Know California?

Many people who have lived in the State all their lives and traveled much are still ignorant of many of the beauties of California, simply because they have always traveled by night. They have missed the grand scenery, the great ranches and orchards, the canyons and the streams. You can take in all these wonders by a trip to San Francisco, on the new daylight train, the

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Leaves the Arcade Station, Los Angeles, at 8 o'clock every morning and arrives at 9:30 the same evening at Third and Townsend Station, San Francisco.

All that modern railway science has devised in comfort-producing equipment and service are at your command on this delightful train.

Diner, Gentlemen's Buffet, Library, Parlor Observation and Parlor Cars.

Stops should be made en route at Santa Barbara, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Del Monte, Santa Cruz, San Jose (Lick Observatory,) Palo Alto.

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Hamburger's Department Store.
Pacific Electric Building.
429 South Hill Street.
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Santa Fe Route, LaGrande Station.
Southern Pacific, Arcade Station.
Salt Lake Route, First Street Station.
16th and Arlington Sts.
3763 South Vermont Ave.
Cor. Prospect and Vermont Aves.
2435 North Broadway.
3307 Pasadena Ave.
5711 Pasadena Ave.

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Bullock's, Seventh and Broadway.
Fifth Street Store.

Offers reduced rates on books and other printed matter and on merchandise.

Books—Printed Matter—Valuation limited to Ten Dollars per package, charges prepaid, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof, minimum charge 10 cents, 20 cents to 25 cents per package, according to destination.

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Receipt issued to shipper, service prompt and reliable. There is no cheaper means of forwarding small packages, and your receipt protects you from loss.

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(No. 3)

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Cooking and Other Recipes by Skilled Chefs and Housewives

198 Recipes For Spanish Dishes

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This compilation is from the Times Prize Cooking Contest

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"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates 1½c per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind, occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Los Angeles county Board of Education will examine applicants for elementary and special certificates in room 47, of the L. A. High School Annex, beginning Monday, December 24, 1900, at 9:30 a.m. sharp, and ending Friday, December 28, 1900. Applicants for special certificates should notify the secretary in writing not later than Thursday, December 20, 1900, by order of the L. A. Co. Board of Education.

MARK KEPPEL, Secretary.
Los Angeles, Cal., December 10, 1900. 3t

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—

Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be left at the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m.

The great column of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 2000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big machine into motion in time.

FIVE IN TIMES LINERS—

A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted until December 26. Rate 2 cents per word.

TIMES COOK BOOK NO. 3, NEW EDITION, now on sale. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 325 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygienic department are big additions to the publication. The recipes were brought out by The Times Prize Cooking Contest, are generally ffrom Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price, 50c; by mail, 5c additional. Address THE TIMES, Los Angeles. 2*

LOS ANGELES, CAL., DECEMBER 3, 1900. My wife, Margarette Martin, having left my bed and board, I hereby warn all merchants and other people are hereby notified not to furnish her any goods on my account, as I will not be responsible for any goods purchased by her. NICHOLAS MARTIN. 11

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—STILLWELL and Wilson, owners of the Broadway Cafeteria, 239 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., this day sold the above business to Morton Brok. Present your bills against the above firm; of Stillwell & Wilson inside of five days to 239 S. Broadway.
STILLWELL & WILSON. 12

NOTICE OF SALE—

We, the undersigned, have purchased the Magnolia Apartments, 912 Maple ave., Los Angeles. Creditors having bills against above apartments must present them on or before Dec. 25, 1900. JOHN BARTEL, KATHERINE BARTEL. xii

CESSPOOLS CLEANED OUT.

We will done satisfactory to inspector.
L. A. SANITARY CO.,
Phone 15146. Temple 162. 2*

COLYEAR'S VAN & STORAGE CO. WILL move your goods quickly; large one-hour storage large private locked iron rooms, $1.50 and $2 per month; trunks, 25c to 50c. Phone Pfil. MAIN 937. Office, 309-11 S. Main st. 12

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN OF intelligence and refinement, to join small circle in private family, sitting for scientific lecture and development. Address J, box 22, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 12

WANTED—A HAPPY HOME BY A BEAUtiful brown-eyed baby girl, 6 months old; she is handsome; references exchanged. HAPPY HOME SOCIETY, J, box 229, Times Branch Office. x13

TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, 533-535 S. SPRING st. Advertisements and subscriptions left at the new Spring st. office of The Times will receive as careful attention as at the main office. Competent clerks in attendance. *

LADIES, FRECKLES, SCARS, SMALLPOX pits and wrinkles can be removed in 10 days; investigate. MISS BALZER, 212 S. Broadway, room 1. 11

LADY WITH $50 CAN LEARN 10-DAY deep rinkle treatment; rare and excellent opportunity. MISS BALZER, 212 S. Broadway, Room 1. 11

MRS. I. BIEBLER, THE SUCCESSFUL midwife, graduate of Leipsic, Germany, experienced in all female complaints, can be consulted at 925 W. 6TH ST. 15

UPHOLSTERING DONE AT YOUR HOME, also mattress. First-class workmen. South Side Shop, W. J. SAMMONS, 130 East Vernon ave. 11

SOLD WILLIAMSON'S RESTAURANT, 541 W. Seventh, by KUNKEL & TUCKER, Hotel and restaurant brokers, 211½ W. Second st.

CESSPOOLS CLEANED OUT; WE CAN take out largest load and cheaper. RED CROSS SANITARY CO. Phone 2804. x*

FEATHER PILLOWS MADE AND RENOVATED AT HOME FEATHER WORKS, 123 San Pedro. Phone Sunset Main 1146; Home F3041. x*

ROOF REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED to. CAL. ROOFING AND SUPPLY CO., 849 Grosse Bldg. Main 5458. F5458. x*

LOS ANGELES, DEC. 3, '00. TONG KING & Co. has bought the restaurant and fixtures, 127 E. FIRST ST., from Jules Rost. 12

PENIEL HALL, 227 S. MAIN, NOON PRAYer meeting daily; gospel meeting every day. x*

IMPERIAL CESSPOOL PUMPING CO. WE take out largest load. WEST 1256, 2296. *

LACE CURTAINS HAND LAUNDERED. West 261. MRS. GRACE HEATH. B6758. 12

GLOBE BEDDING CO., 525 E. 6TH ST. MAIN 1003. Renovating of feather bedding. 11

CHURCH NOTICES—With Place and Hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE.
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Of Los Angeles, in the church edifice, 17th and Figueroa streets, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading-room, 424 S. Broadway, Hellman Bldg., Spring and Fourth sts., open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. x12

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.
FOURTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, at W.C.T.U. Hall, Temple st. and Broadway. Services Sunday, 11 a.m.; sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading-rooms, 204 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., Spring and Fourth sts., open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. x12

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES, SECOND CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, at Ebell Hall, 19th and Figueroa sts. Services Sunday 11 a.m., and 8 p.m.; sermon from the Christian Science Quarterly. Subject, "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading-rooms, 204 Herman W. Hellman Bldg., Spring and Fourth sts., open daily, Sundays excepted, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. x12

SEVENTH DAY BAPTISTS MEET IN Music Hall, Blanchard Bldg., 232 S. Hill st., every Sabbath (Saturday); Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. Preaching at 3 p.m. *

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—WANTED ALL SUFFERING women to use "EFFERVESCENT." It will make you well and keep you well. Write us for information. VIRGINIA MEDICINE CO., 414 Bryson Blk., Pacific Coast distributors. 12

PERSONAL—LADIES, USE DR. LA FRANco's Female Pills; prompt and safe. $2 druggists or mail; booklet and testimonials free. LA FRANCO, Philadelphia, Pa. *

PERSONAL—HENLEY.
Psychic and Life Reader,
1034½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN CUTting and polishing precious stones. Apply, MALER COLLEGE, 313 E. 2nd st. 12

PERSONAL—A COMFORTABLE HOME FOR the aged. Hollenbeck Home plan. Address Aged, TIMES OFFICE. 12

PERSONAL—
Business.

PERSONAL—
PROF. CHARLES.
FREE—FREE—FREE.

I will tell your name free to show you how it's done.

No questions asked. No guess work.

PROFESSOR CHARLES.

Greatest dead trance, life reader; spiritual life reader; oldest, most reliable spiritualist, business and test psychic; deep psycho-palmo reading of the highest order; strange power to help you. Tells just what you want to know; how many in family, with names, dates, facts. Vocation; where to locate, when to go. About your farm, ranch, claim, mining-house, business. Each hope, trouble, fear, with in love, business, sickness, change journey, friend, enemy; advises and assists you to good conditions. Spiritual treatment for harmony and wealth. Makes lost memory, lack of ambition, all weaknesses, nervousness vitality, makes you well and strong again in thought, purpose, feeling, energy.

423½ S. SPRING ST.
JEFFERSON HOTEL.
SPECIAL READINGS TODAY.
50 CENTS. 13

PERSONAL—

PROF. STANLEY,
PSYCHIC.

Call and he will guide you with certainty higher than human power; tell you the truth, good or bad.

READINGS.
25—TO ALL—25.

Before you go into anything of importance—or undertake anything serious—in business, or love, or marriage, or before you make any change—you should consult the master mind of clairvoyance.

Readings daily and Sunday, 10 to 8.

PERMANENTLY LOCATED
BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD STS.
NEAR ANGELS' FLIGHT.
241—S. HILL ST.—241

PERSONAL—

THE WORLD'S GREATEST
ASTRAL SEER AND PSYCHIC,
MILBURN,
WHEN CONSIDERING A PSYCHIC
CONSULT THE BEST.

Milburn is the acknowledged leader of them all. Permanently located in Los Angeles. He advises you with a power higher than human. He brings sunshine and success in your life. Work guaranteed. New location, 911 S. HILL ST. Hours 10 to 8. daily and Sundays. 11

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PERSONAL—

MRS. MASSON.

The noted palmist of London Eng., may be consulted at 222 S. SPRING ST. (over Owl Drug Store), by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.

HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED. *

PERSONAL—

MADAME ANNUVE.
MADAME ANNUVE.

The real psychic phenomena. Make no mistake when you undertake anything of importance. Get Mme. Annuve's advice first.

241 S. HILL ST.
Readings from 10 to 8. 11

PERSONAL—TO ALL WOMEN—USE EFFERVESCENT and you will always be well, strong and attractive. Greatest boon for suffering women ever discovered. Used in his practice for ten years by one of the most prominent physicians in the East. Write us for information. VIRGINIA MEDICINE CO., 414 Bryson Blk. Pacific Coast distributors. 12

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PERSONAL — PROF. MOLINIE, NERVE specialist, chiropractic adjustments remove all chronic diseases where medicines fail. 633 S. HILL. F5607. *

PERSONAL—MME. ORA EXPERT PALMist, ladies, 25c; gents, 50c. 304½ S. Spring. *

PERSONAL — PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED astrologer and palmist, 303½ S. SPRING. *

PERSONAL — PROFESSOR CHARLES, Psychic 423½ S. SPRING. *

WANTED—Help, Male.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMEN FOR THE DRESS GOODS AND MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT, BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. xii

WANTED — A THOROUGH CARPET MAN; one who is good at cutting, sewing and laying; in a country place; steady employment; wages wanted. Address J, box 202, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. xii

WANTED—COMPETENT, RELIABLE RAILroad watchman; must have previous experience and clearance; out of town work. Apply 1344 N. SPRING ST., room 8, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. 12

WANTED — BOY BETWEEN 15 AND 17 years of age to run errands and operate telephone exchange for large automobile concern; excellent future for bright boy. Address box 3, TIMES OFFICE. x11

WANTED — GROCERY SOLICITOR AND combination man, that can make good; us know you know the city and have best of references or do not apply. Saturday, 220 EAST SEVENTH ST. 11

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WANTED—A MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS to take care of horses in private family; wages $15 month, board and room; steady position. Apply J. GOLD, 235 S. 2nd st. 11

WANTED—SALESMEN TO SELL HIGHgrade line electrical toys, 25 per cent. commission. Apply to F. H. TRIMBLE, Woodill & Hulse, 276 S. Main st. 11

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WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED electric railway material accountant; no others need apply. Salary satisfactory to right man. 525 BYRNE BLDG. xii

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WANTED—WILL GIVE SALARY OF $75 per cent. interest on investment; and 1 per cent. on sales of a new line of articles; also jobbers, druggists and department stores are buying where introduced. We need $150 and a good office assistant to introduce everywhere. Will give security and let you handle your own money. We are the manufacturers. Address A, box 114, TIMES OFFICE. x12

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WANTED—CUTTER AND ALL-AROUND tailor; party with above requirements, good habits and $300 or $400 cash can secure good location in town of 2500 population with practically no competition. Success assured. Address A, box 123, TIMES OFFICE. x12

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WANTED—A BUSINESS MAN WHO IS A hustler for an outside position as collector and salesman for an established furniture house; must have references; one who can take an interest in same. Address A, box 100, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — A GOOD MAN TO TAKE charge of and open a meat market. Phone MAIN 6220. 11

WANTED—
Help, Female.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE GIRL TO AS-sist in housework and care of baby. Phone A1650; MAIN 8576. 11

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, family of 2, $25. 674 RAMPART ST. 12

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WANTED—A WOMAN TO SERVE AN HOUR and a half at noon for her meals, at the ORIGINAL CAFETERIA, 244 S. Hill. * 12

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALES GIRLS for jewelry department. Apply CENTRAL DEPARTMENT STORE, 612 S. Broadway. 11

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAIST DRAPer and finisher. P.O. BOX 1065, Pasadena. x12

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Teamsters, laborers, trackmen, tunnel men, etc.
SHIP TODAY.

Three house carpenters, R.R. Co., $90; 5 carpenters, mining company, Ariz., $2.50; blacksmith, country shop, $3.50; horse shoer, R.R. camp, $3.50; auto washer, $45; poultry dresser, $15; mud bath house man, $20 etc.; printer, $15; meat cutter, apprentice, 2 cement pipe makers, $2; bushelman, $1a; barber, planing mill man, $3.50; 163 ranch hands, teamsters, milkers, dairymen, farmers, etc., $25 to $30 and board.

MARRIED HELP.

Married ranch hand, orchard, close, $60, etc.; married dairyman, $40 etc.; man and wife, Imperial, $60 etc.; family for ranch, Tulare county, $65. xii

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HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
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All kinds of help promptly furnished.
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118-118 EAST SECOND STREET.
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Automobile machinist, Nevada, $120 month, carpenters on concrete forms, $2.50, free fare; meat cutter, retail shop; man and wife, milker and cook, $65 etc.; upholsterer, country, $3.50 day; furnace maker, $3.50 and up; carpenters, city, $3.50; camp blacksmith, $3.50; ranch teamsters, $25 etc.; milkers, $40 etc.; ranch hands, near city; laborers, country, $2, cement finisher, $4; concrete miners, $2.50.

HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

All-round baker, (Arizona,) $85; baker's helper, beach, $15; all-round baker, country, $35; colored camp, Nevada, $35 etc.; all-round laundry man, hotel, $30 etc.; dishwasher, $5; camp cook, $45 etc.; bus boy, no Sunday, $6 and meals. xii

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HARKNESS & HUNTER,
At city First-class
EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.
Rooms 406-8 Germania Bldg.
254-8 S. Spring. Phone Main 743.
All kinds of first-class help furnished. Hotel and restaurant help our specialty.
All-round Laundry Man.
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WANTED—MEN LOOKING FOR WORK and those wishing to better themselves may join our association and receive free assistance in obtaining employment.
Employers needing competent help can secure such through our office. Free information to strangers concerning work, wages and hours. Rooms 406-8 Germania Bldg.
EMPLOYEES' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.
419-421 Byrne Bldg., 253 S. Broadway. 11

WANTED—MARK'S OLD RELIABLE EMployment Agency, 125 E. Second. Wanted—Chef, $75; night cook, $45; baker, $14; fry cook, $15; cook's helper, $20; 4 waiters, $20; grocery clerk, $12; driver, $20; meat cutter, $18; 4 dishwashers, experienced and for poultry market, $14 to $16; 2 bus boys, $7; lumber teamster, $2.50; young man for telephone switch board, $30, room; must have city reference.

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CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
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WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN TO sell a local industrial security; a popular proposition; investors. WELL-KNOWN AND EXPERIENCED OFFICERS. STRONG BANK REFERENCES. GOOD COMMISSIONS TO A LIVE ONE. NO OTHER KIND WANTED. ADDRESS H, BOX 206, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. xii

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN ASSISTANT BOOKkeeper; must be good penman, with some experience in general merchandise store; other clerks on hand; apply; state salary expected. mining company, Arizona; salary $90, with early advance to $90. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED — COLLECTOR FOR INSTALLment house; must have had experience and know streets. Not over 40 or under 25. Bond required. Wagon furnished. Liberal compensation. Address G, box 273, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. xii

WANTED—ENERGETIC AND RELIABLE party, to represent the sale of high-grade telephone and wireless specialties. Exclusive territory. Liberal salary and commission. THE TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT CO., Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED — MAN TO SOLICIT ADVERtising from bar e dealers. Must know something about "horse" business, and be able to write ads for customers; need not be "regular" advertising man. Address A, box 230, TIMES OFFICE. x12

WANTED — AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED operators on ladies' coats. Liberal salary who can make specials preferred; steady work and good wages. ROSENTHAL & SALZMAN, 720 South Broadway. x12

WANTED—A WILLING YOUNG MAN WITH white to learn the confectionery trade and do light delivery. $4 a week and meals. FLORENCE CONFECTIONERY, 2331 Hoover st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOTHING AND shoe salesman; only experienced man wanted, none others need answer. Apply at great Mother's sale, COLUMBIA CLOTHING CO., 256-262 S. Main. 11

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Good automobile machinist and chauffeur for Nevada, wages $120 month; employer here. Call early. HUMMEL BROS. & CO.
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xii VILLE DE PARIS.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER, HOTEL COUNtry, $40, etc.; head waitress, country hotel, $30, etc.; waitress, $20, etc.; waitresses, country hotel, $25, etc.; chambermaid, Arizona, $20 to $22.50, etc.; chambermaid, city, $20 a wk.; girl for mixed work; country, $20, etc.; first-class masseuse, hot springs hotel, $35, etc.; housegirls, city and country, $20, etc., to $25, etc.; seamstress, helper on waists, $1.50 to $2.50 per day. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 118 East 2nd st. xii

WANTED—AT HAMBURGER'S—
25 SALESWOMEN FOR THE FOLLOWING.
5 FOR CHINA AND CUT GLASS.
25 FOR TOY DEPARTMENT.
5 FOR DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES.
5 FOR BURNT WOOD AND PHOTO SUPPLIES.
30 FOR BOYS' AND WOMEN'S FURNISHINGS.
APPLY TO SUPERINTENDENT BEFORE 10 A.M. MONDAY. x12

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR CONfectionery store, $8 to $10; cook for small family, $30; woman for alteration department, $1.50 to $2 per day; chocolate dipper, $9; grocery clerk, $8 starting; night nurse for city hospital, $20 and found; 2 cornet players, $15. MARKS OLD RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. 11

WANTED—2 WAITRESSES, COUNTRY, $25 and found; 3 waitresses, city; chambermaid, $25; city boarding-house cook, $40; laundry woman, $25 and found; lunch waitress, $5; pantry girl, $25 and found; woman, second for boarding-house, $30; 2 girls to learn nursing, $10. MARKS OLD RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. xii

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SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
11 103½ S. Broadway.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN FOR THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS—TOY, HANDKERCHIEF, RIBBON, BOOK, STATIONERY AND CHINAWARE; ALSO CASHIERS. APPLY SUPERINTENDENT, BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE. xii

WANTED—LADIES TO DO PIECE WORK at home, made our novelties, part or full time. Steady employment pays $10 to $20 weekly. WOMAN'S NATIONAL ART EXCHANGE, 29 N. Broadway. x*

WANTED—COOK, FEMALE, FOR 20 MEN, regular meals, would not object to small child, or two strong women to take care of all work. Write today. RIVERSIDE HOTEL, Riverside, Cal. 11

WANTED—A HEAD WAITRESS, OUT OF city, $25; 2 chambermaids, TOURIST AND HOTEL REPORTER, 145 S. Spring. Rooms 225-227.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGrapher; must understand how to keep a set of corporation books; salary $50 per month. Apply early. THE MAINTENANCE CO., Inc., 501 Majestic Theater Bldg. 11

WANTED—STEADY WOMAN, CHAMBERwork; understands business; not afraid to work; has some one help; do 20 odd rooms; other help. Apply. Apartments part city, 346 E. FIRST ST. 11

WANTED—LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE. See "Instructing Course." Corner Broadway, entrance 227 Mercantile Place. 11

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, 2 meals a day, good side money for the right party. GERMAN-HUNGARIAN RESTAURANT, 416½ S. Spring. x12

WANTED—2 WAITRESSES, RESTAURANT, 2 chambermaids, city.
BARKNESS & HUNTER,
11 406-8 Germania Bldg.

WANTED—LADIES AND GIRLS TO STAMP transfers on china. Steady employment, easily learned, $1.50 day up. 234 MASON BLDG., 228 W. 4th st. 11

WANTED — GIRL 15 TO 17 TO GO TO beach. Light work for one; wages $17 to $20. 106 DUDLEY, Ocean Park. Phone Home 6746. 12

WANTED — AN EXPERIENCED SALESlady, understanding silverware, cutlery and cut glass. VOLLMER-JANTZEN CO., Northeast corner 7th and Hill. 12

WANTED—TYPEWRITER; ONE WHO HAS had experience in law preferred; state age and salary expected. Address J, box 244, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 11

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, USING UNderwood, expert at law work; salary $8 per week; must be experienced. Call before noon, Saturday, 401 CENTRAL BLDG. 11

WANTED—GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork and help take care of child; reference. 2106 BRIGHTON AVE. Home Phone 21123. 12

WANTED—TEACHERS. WE MUST APpoint 7 more vacancy schools immediately. BOYNTON TEACHERS' AGENCY, 525 Stimson Blk. x*

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork; small family; no babies and good pay. Apply forenoons. MRS. SHEPARD, 2522 E. 22nd st. 12

WANTED—SEWING GIRL FOR DRAPERY work room; must be quick and neat. Apply 242 S. SPRING. 11

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMAN ON pies; steady work. BLUE BAKING CO., 718 W. Washington. 12

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENeral housework, family of 2. 718 W. FIFTH ST., Glendale. 12

WANTED — EXPERIENCED CHOCOLATE dipper and candy girl. Apply this a.m. 250 S. BROADWAY. 12

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—PRINTING SOLICITOR to handle the service needed by wholesale and manufacturing etc.; city and country organization. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—5 WOMEN TO CANVASS; experience not necessary; we are taking orders and making money; NOTHING LIKE IT; FURNITURE, CARPETS, CHINA, BRIC-A-BRAC, OLD GOLD AND SILVER, JEWELRY, REVOLVERS, ALL MANNER OF SPORTING AND ALL MANNER OF MERCHANDISE. CALL CITY AND SUBURBAN, 311 CALIFORNIA BLOCK, PROMPT ATTENTION. CALL RECEIVED AFTER 4 P.M. MAIN 267.

WANTED—WE PAY MORE CASH FOR second-hand goods, merchandise, etc., than anyone else; any quantity. Also, wanted to buy, for cash, entire stock of goods situated in country or small town; will invoice and buy at once. CHARLES BROADES & HULL, 239 S. Main st. 'Phone Fifty.

WANTED—IF YOU WANT TO REALIZE more for your furniture or anything, send postal to REED & HAMMOND, 1st-hand furniture dealers in California, 239-241 S. Main st. 'Phone Main 1147. Bdwy. 2266. F2421.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL LIVE-wire investment stocks; good commission to solicitors. R. S. CHENEY, 120 S. Spring.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—BY A LADY FOR A FEW months, furnished room in lower floor; in a home where can be supported as member of family or will pay for board; state price. DELLA CURTIS, King City, Cal.

WANTED—2 FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms; must be cheap; state price and location. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SUNNY ROOM, SOUTHERN exposure, with bath; private family; state price. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN private family, where there is no other roomers; state terms. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD WITH PRIVATE family; must be first-class in every respect, etc.; state terms. GEEZLS BROS., 311 S. Spring.

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—DAMAGED; PAY HIGHEST cash price for same; must be cheap for cash. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A 5-ROOM COTTAGE OR flat in central or near car line; state price and location. Address A, box 178, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—CASH PRICE PAID FOR second-hand furniture of every description; highest prices. AUCTION AND COM. CO., 344 S. Main st.

WANTED—ANY RAILROAD TICKET to any point in the East. Drop a line to A. J. ELSON, general delivery.

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Partners.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN TO TAKE charge of the financial end of one of the most printing and advertising propositions in California; must have $2000 to invest; references required; will bear investigation. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER IN AN ESTABLISHED paying business; $1000 required. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—LADIES' CLOTHES TO CLEAN and press; 50c. Call morning and evening. 1017 Maple ave.

WANTED—WORK BY THE DAY; WILL do anything; references. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WOMAN WANTS WORK BY the day; 75c. 1125 JULIAN ST. 'Phone Main 1147.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT A HOME; MUST be cheap; state price and location. Address A, box 87, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT, A SMALL FURnished cottage; must

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If you are in a position financially to choose the best there is for a country home, let me tell you of the inducements I am offering to a limited number of actual builders.

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Fine residence lots from $600 to $1000, sold on easy payments.

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FOR SALE — $750; THE CHEAPEST, strictly modern, 5-room house in Hollywood; corner; splendid view of mountains and valley; two large lots, flowers, trees and shrubbery; 20 minutes from Fourth and Hill; $1500 under value. BROADWAY 1473.

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FOR SALE—HALF OF BLOCK, WEST OF Hotel Hollywood. Splendid views; good soil; fine site for one or two good houses; big bargain if sold quick. W. C. CAMPBELL & CO., Opposite Hotel Hollywood. x12

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To raise a balance due on the purchase of a subdivision, we have placed a limited number of lots on the market at the price of $400 each. They are 90x200, east fronts, water in, graded streets, cement curbs, and the finest soil on God's green earth. No better view of the mountains and valleys, and you will notice that they are no ordinary lots, and without a question will double in price quicker than you will be able to pay for them at $200 down, balance to suit your convenience. We will build you bungalows on these lots, complete in every respect, prices owing to selection of plans, on a payment of $200 or more. Where can you beat it? Here is a chance for you to get a chicken ranch, or vegetable ground. The lot is almost large enough to make your living on. These are 'not going to last long, so you had better come quick.

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FOR SALE—OR RENT — FURNISHED OR unfurnished houses by year or for winter months. GRABLE & AUSTIN, 37 S. Raymond, Pasadena. x11

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FOR SALE—EXCHANGE—OR RENT—

Houses, lots and ranches in or near Glendale. I maintain two offices for public convenience, I maintain two offices for public convenience, having duplicate lists of desirable Glendale properties. It will pay you to consult me. Glendale, ERNEST H. OWEN, Los Angeles, 204 Inverness blvd. Both Phones. 300 Central Bldg. Afternoons. Mornings. x*

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FOR SALE—ANOTHER PRETTY 4-ROOM bungalow; modern and complete, with big lot; 1 block from car, $1600; easy terms. Owner, EDWIN S. BUTTERFIELD. Tel. 57 324. 11

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—

A HOME, $1250.
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$50 cash, $15 per month, including interest. Here is a new three-room California house on a lot 50x200, two blocks from a 5-cent yellow car line. Come in.

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320 acres joining townsite of Ballen, Merced county; all choice land; price $40 per acre, $5 per acre cash, balance on easy terms, at 6 per cent. Ought to sell for $100 in 20-acre tracts, plenty of water can be had. Fine orange land, all choice soil. Don't delay if you want land, as we handle nothing but lands below value.

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'Phone A2234. 276 Wilcox Bldg. x12

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160 acres good choice land, one-half mile north of Le Grande, Merced county, California; price $50 per acre; plenty of good water; no alkali or hardpan; $5 per acre cash, balance easy terms, 6 per cent. Land now ready to subdivide.

GEO. J. SHOENHAIR,
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FOR SALE—40 ACRES, ALL GOOD ALFALfa land, or any other kind of crop; fruit, gardening, etc.; right at Thornton Station, ½ mile east of Artesia on Santa Ana electric line. Bargain at $14,000; or will divide; 5-room cottage, family orchard, 2 flowing wells, 3 acres eucalyptus, barn, etc. Terms. Address owner, S. L. McGEE, Artesia, Cal. 12

FOR SALE—

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY.

Twenty acres fine soil. All level. One-half block from school and railroad station. Fruitless. Suitable for oranges, lemons or anything that can be grown in Southern California. Only $300 per acre. 10 acres if desired. HOME 'PHONE 28656, after 6:30 p.m. x11

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FOR SALE—

A 20-acre tract, east of Fullerton, nearly all in full-bearing walnuts, with A. U. W. Co. shares (price $16,000), $10 cash, balance easy terms; last year's crop income was $3000 net.

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FOR SALE—A BARGAIN, 40 ACRES SANDY loam, free of salt; 6 miles from Coachella; plenty water; splendid orange or alfalfa land, will sell at a great bargain, $30 per acre; terms to suit. FRANK RANSOM, Thermal, Cal. 11

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Choice section alfalfa land, Porterville district. Price $35; easy terms. Might sell in 10-acre tracts.

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Water conditions first class.
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LARGE AND SMALL.

10,000 ACRES—SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, $15 PER ACRE.

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THIS IS A FINE RANCH AND A BIG BARGAIN. ONLY 6 MILES FROM COAST, ALL FENCED; HOUSE AND BARN, ABOUT 60 ACRES ALFALFA LAND, BALANCE FINE GRAIN AND FRUIT LAND. ABUNDANCE OF WATER.

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PRICE $6000.

FINE ALFALFA LAND, RANCH ALL FENCED; HOUSE AND BARN, ONLY 3 MILES FROM COAST. A GREAT BARGAIN.

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1000 ACRES—KERN COUNTY.

$20 PER ACRE.

THIS IS RICH LEVEL SEDIMENT LAND, FINE FOR GRAIN, ALFALFA OR CORN. ABUNDANCE OF WATER FROM ARTESIAN WELLS. YOU CAN PAY FOR LAND WITH ONE GRAIN CROP.

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FOR SALE—OR RENT—320 ACRES, TULARE Co. W. L. ARMANTAGE, Redlands, Cal. 13

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Country Property.

FOR SALE—3000 ACRES CHOICE MESQUIT county land; every acre plow land, at $10 less than value if accepted inside 10 days. REYNOLDS, 234 Stimson. 11

FOR SALE OR MY BEAUTIFUL AND healthful mountain home and stock ranch of 320 acres, improved with house, barn and other outbuildings, orchard, 200 acres fenced and cross-fenced, with living spring water each field and pasture; 90 acres for cultivation; many fine springs; also free river water for irrigation; plenty of fine building timber and stone; access to out range; fine hog and cattle ranch; price for short time only $16,000; one-half cash, balance 2 to 5 years, at rate of 7 per cent. interest; reason for selling is old age. For further particulars address J. M. BECK, Whittier, Cal. 13

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

20-acre ranch, 1½ miles from two towns, improved with new 7-room house, front and back porches, cooler, wash house, barn, 3 chicken yards, flowing about 60 in. of water, 2 surface wells, pumping plant, 20-h.p. engine, No. 5 pump, connected with 3 wells, pumping capacity 100 to 150 cu. in. reservoir, 3 acres alfalfa, 5 fruit, 120, all leveled, and has been planted, and 40 ready for alfalfa; this ranch is ready for a man to start making money on melons, oranges and alfalfa; this land can be cut up into 20 or 40 acres and sold. Owner is in business in city and will sell or trade for city or near-by property. ELLSWORTH & CO., Pasadena, 240 Chamber of Commerce, or agents. x15

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We have four 160-acre farms in Tulare county, very choice alfalfa land, about one mile from station.

Price for a few day $25 per acre, on very easy terms. Land will double in few months.

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FOR SALE—

FOR BARGAINS IN
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FOR SALE — POULTRY FARMS OF ANY size you want in Inglewood Poultry Colony. Go into business where poultry raising is a success, where past experience will help you, and where your profits will be sure. Visit Inglewood and see what is being done. Call at ROOM 240, Wilcox Bldg., No. 206 S. Spring st. for information. x*

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Rooming and apartment houses, all sizes and all prices.

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FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE, 5 ACRES; only 4 blocks from postoffice; in beautiful Monrovia; 15-year-old navels and Valencias; fine condition; bearing good income; can be sold as city lots at good profit; already platted. ROBERTS, California Commercial Exchange, 613 Delta Bldg. Both 'phones. 12

FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE ON HIGH ground at Riverside; house and barn; horses, farm implements and this year's crop to go with sale to close an estate; will be sold for $45,000; it will net 15 per cent, or better annually. See H. J. HOGLE with PURCELL, GRAY SALE, 605 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 12

FOR SALE—30 ACRES NAVELS AND VALencias, 4 years old; excellent grove; located in frostless belt; tender growth not injured by recent frost; owner must sell; offered $2000 less than ever before; a snap. WARD & JOHNSON, San Dimas, Cal. x*

FOR SALE—I HAVE 5 ACRES IN BEARING oranges at Colton; trees in first-class condition; water rights good; I want a home, Los Angeles, not to exceed my equity, property; $7000; mortgage $1700. 621 KIP ST. 'Phone F7060; Main 6127. 12

FOR SALE—QUICK; CHEAP; 5, 10 ACRES orange groves; everything on for keeping going; frostless Montebello; terms easy. M. K. BOX 181, R. F. D. No. 6, Los Angeles. 11

FOR SALE—
Beach Property.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE; HOME NEAR beach, with 5-room cottage, extra fine soil, $2500; want vacant lot or lots in city. J. H. MARTIN, route 1, Redondo. 13

Hermosa.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE HOUSES, lots and acreage at Hermosa Beach. Best locations, lowest prices. OBRIN RICE, 219 Cit. Nat. Bank Bldg. Home A4665. x*

FOR EXCHANGE—
Houses.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD HOUSE AND LOT near ocean front, Hermosa Beach, $2250, for good equity in city. 'PHONE WEST 6702. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, on corner lot, fenced, barn, one block from car, rented at $16 a month, not modern, but good. Want good lot or equity in lot for my equity of $1500, balance mortgage; will pay $13 a month. Inquire owner, 704 EAST 84TH. 'Phone Main 8416. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—MY ELEGANT NEW 8-room, 2-story house, Vermont Square, reduced to $4250; will take lot, Boyle Heights, to $1500, balance to suit you. See my agents, SANDERS & PHILBRET, 214 Citizens' National Bank. A6386. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW AND ELEGANT Los Angeles residence; want orange grove in full bearing; prefer La Verne district; give full particulars. Address REAL ESTATE AGENT, box 77, Times Office. 19

FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 5-ROOM COTtage, Westlake ave., $2500 mortgage; $1000 cash; $12.50 monthly; want lot. Furnished flat or acreage. DEVENS, 219 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE—$400 EQUITY IN $2250 6-room bungalow; corner lot, S.W., for diamonds, or what have you. Address J, box 202, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND LOT CITY, for acreage or small ranch near electric line. LACKEY, 1004 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. A6867, Main 7511. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—
Lots.

FOR EXCHANGE — SIX CHOICE CLEAR lots in San Diego, grand ocean and mountain view for improved in southwest or northwest. HARRY M. McKEE, 1103 Union Trust Bldg. x11

FOR EXCHANGE—
Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—ORANGE GROVE, ONE of the finest 20-acre orange groves in Southern California in full bearing and first class condition. It has good 10-room house and other necessary outbuildings, magnificent lawn with trees and shrubbery. Will exchange for good Los Angeles business or residence property. W. PATTERSON, 210 Mercantile Place. x*

FOR EXCHANGE—41 ACRES, LEVEL AS floor, one mile southeast of Kern; well 85 ft. deep; 12-inch casing, water 15 ft. from surface; all for eucalyptus, grapes, alfalfa or fruits; clear; close; price, cash or terms, or trade for desirable clear Los Angeles or Pasadena property. Owner, M. WATWOOD, 833 W. Hellman Bldg. Main 4664, Home F1263. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES WITH 40 shares of water stock, in Alpaugh Colony, Tulare county; $4000, mortgage $1500, equity $2500. Will trade for city property. Address A, house and lot. F7764. THOMSON, 522 S. Main. x12

FOR EXCHANGE—WANT VACANT OR IMproved property for $7000 equity in $14,000 orange grove. Easy terms on balance. Will allow $3000 for crop. Will pay for itself from crops. An ideal country home. 749 BANDINI AVE., Riverside. x13

FOR EXCHANGE—

20 ACRES WALNUTS.

Trees about 12 years old. Los Nietos Ditch Co. lays along; Whittier car line; will trade for city. Call 617 Central Bldg. 1SBE... F3286. x14

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES, 2 MILES east of Delano, $20 per; will exchange for Los Angeles property, improved or unimproved. F. W. ROUNTHWAITE, 403 S. Hill. 'Phone 10743. 14

FOR EXCHANGE—160-ACRE STOCK AND hog ranch, San Luis Obispo county. Price $15 per acre; want city. No agents. F. WEBSTER, 444 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Main 331, A5857. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD MODERN HOME in Santa Barbara for Los Angeles property; or will take diamonds in exchange; purchase price, $3500. O. D. PAYNE, 207 State st., Santa Barbara. x12

FOR EXCHANGE—COVINA GROVE, $10,000 house and barn, close to trolley. Want house, Pasadena or L. A. to $7000. J. MOREY, with R. B. DICKINSON, 231 S. Hill st. A9230. x*

FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LEVEL 160, 7 miles Lancaster; L. A. Co., 140 Palmdale; 5 acres, 2 miles Riverside, for Los Angeles. Address J. box 225, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 11

FOR EXCHANGE—

276 acres Tulare county, touches R.R., flowing well district, $10,800; for Los Angeles. F7764, THOMSON, 522 S. Main. x12

FOR EXCHANGE—325 ACRES, $50 ACRE. Want house, part payment. W. L. ARMANTAGE, Redlands. 18

FOR EXCHANGE—
Eastern and Northern Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Classified Liners.

BUSINESS CHANCES—
For Sale.

FOR SALE—BY FAULKNER & SMITH.
A RESTAURANT DOING A GOOD BUSINESS; ONLY $2500; INVOICE PRICE. A fine chance to get into business for yourself; will invoice less than $2500. This is a money-maker; will bear investigation. Call at once. FAULKNER & SMITH, 311 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—AT INVOICE PRICE, $2500 CASH; BALANCE TERMS; A GOOD PAYING GROCERY; ONE OF THE BEST LOCATIONS IN TOWN; owner is compelled to sell on account of other business. THORPE, 604 Byrne Bldg.

FOR SALE—A FINE RESTAURANT AND RESORT; doing a fine business; must be sold at once on account of sickness; will stand the closest investigation. Call at once. TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CASH OR TRADE; A GOOD PAYING GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET; doing a fine business; will invoice about $2000; will sell for cash or trade for real estate. Address A, box 134, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; NEATEST CASH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET; must be sold at once; a snap; will invoice about $1500; a dandy little store full of fine apartment-house trade; will sell or trade for real estate. 263 W. 12th.

FOR SALE—$250; good horse and delivery wagon; must be moved at once; $60 cash; and see me quick; don't write; must know where you can find me. 1 block south of Pico, on Main st. 12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—SMALL GROCERY; good location; invoices about $600; will take small amount cash; no delivery; $40 per month rent. Address W, box 134, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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FOR SALE—A MAN WHO CAN BUILD A HOUSE; must be a contractor. We have a fine lot and will build a house to suit purchaser; will take $1000 cash and balance on easy terms. Call at once. FAULKNER & SMITH, 311 Byrne Bldg.

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FOR SALE—FIXTURES OF CANDY STORE; cheap; must be sold at once; 1 show case, 1 counter, 1 set of scales, 1 ice-cream freezer, 1 set of stools, 1 set of tables, 1 set of chairs, 1 mirror, 1 cash register, 1 electric fan, 1 gas stove, 1 ice-box, 1 refrigerator, 1 set of dishes, 1 set of glassware, 1 set of silverware, 1 set of kitchen utensils, 1 set of bedroom furniture, 1 set of parlor furniture, 1 set of dining-room furniture, 1 set of linoleum, 1 set of curtains, 1 set of portieres, 1 set of rugs, 1 set of pictures, 1 set of bric-a-brac, 1 set of lamps

THE CITY IN BRIEF

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TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Auditorium—"The Bachelor"...1:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Mason—"The Prima Donna"...2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Belasco—"Monte Cristo"...2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Burbank—"St. Elmo"...2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Grand—"Love Tales of Hoffman"...2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Los Angeles—Vaudeville...2:15 and 8:15 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville...2:30 and 8:15 p.m.

PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Hilltop Republican Club, No. 245 South Broadway, room 115, at...8 p.m.

GAMES.

Rugby football — Polytechnic High School and Castaways, Fiesta Park, at...2:30 p.m.

FREE LECTURES.

San Joaquin Valley—Free lecture and stereopticon exhibition, daily during the week, No. 531 South Spring street. 2 p.m.

"THE LAND AND ITS FATNESS."

Permanent exhibit, Chamber of Commerce building, Broadway.

INFORMATION BUREAU.

Times Branch Office, No. 531 South Spring.

HOTELS AND RESORTS.

For details see Page 4, Part I.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Voluntary Bankruptcy.

John B. Ingram of this city filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in the United States District Court yesterday. His stated liabilities are $1465 and assets nominal.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Union-avenue school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Porter of Huntington Park will give a talk on "The Injustice Shown to Children," and there will be musical selections.

Murphy's Big Question.

William Murphy will discuss at the gospel temperance meeting in Blanchard Hall, Sunday night, "Were it not for drink, how many men would ever lose their jobs?" J. J. Lines will sing, and there will be chorus singing led by Prof. Breckenridge.

W.R.C. Officers.

At its annual election, Bartlett-Logan W.R.C., chose for president, Mrs. Clara Holland; senior vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Willson; junior vice-president, Mrs. Hannah Dean; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Martin; chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammersly; conductor, Mrs. Maggie Dimmitt; guard, Mrs. Ella Norcross.

Invests in Apartments.

The Haugh-Banta Company reports the sale for Thomas Vigus to Mrs. Louise Bronson of the three-story apartment house located at No. 1421 West Tenth street. The lot site is 57x175 feet. The consideration is reported at $25,000. The purchase was made for investment.

Street Car Accident.

Robert Center, a driver for Beeman & Hendee, sustained a slight concussion of the brain and a sprained back, when his wagon was struck by a street car at Seventh street and Garland avenue, yesterday. The car attempted to pass him and the motorman failed to judge correctly the distance between the wagon and the tracks.

Eastern Star Installation.

The officers of Garvanza Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, were installed with impressive ceremonies on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ella G. Magoon, worthy matron during the past year, was presented with a handsome souvenir pin, and Walter H. Judson, who occupied the honorary station of worthy patron during the year, was rewarded in the same manner. The incoming worthy matron is Mabel Turpen Judson, and the patron, Prof. William L. Judson. The chapter closes its first year with eighty-three members.

Stanton W.R.C. Officers.

The following-named officers were elected by Stanton W.R.C. at a meeting held yesterday: Mrs. Kate Reed Field, president; Mrs. Mattie Brown, senior vice-president; Mrs. Mary Mathews, junior vice-president; Mrs. Winneford McLaughlin, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Swigart, chaplin; Mrs. Jennie Draro, conductor; Mrs. Gertrude Ires, guard; delegates to department convention, Mrs. Ellen Warren, Mrs. Margaret Lawler, Miss Mary Snyder, Mrs. J. Mullen, Mrs. Amanda Nelson, Mrs. Louise Mullen, Mrs. M. Bundich, Mrs. Frances Moncoe, Mrs. M. Swigart, Mrs. Mary Munson, Mrs. Lydia Wood, Mrs. Grace Lawrence.

Forefathers' Day.

The New England Society will give a Forefathers' Day banquet at the Y.M.C.A. dining hall on Tuesday evening, December 21, at 6:30 o'clock. Every person who has lived in New England is urged to be present. A special table will be provided for all who are descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims, or of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, or of those who settled in New England prior to 1640. An interesting programme has been prepared with R. W. Burnham as toastmaster, and with toasts by the following: "The Democracy of Our Forefathers," Marshall Stimson; "The New England College," Dr. Charles B. Nichols; "The influence of New England in the West," Judge Frank R. Willis; "As Our Neighbors See us," Nathan Newby; "Boston," Rev. P. S. Henson, D.D. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ross Fisher, and Madam Carlotta Gotwaldt will furnish vocal music. Those who expect to attend should notify some officer of the society not later than the fifteenth of this month in order that places may be reserved. Plates will be laid only for those who engage tickets in advance. The officers of the society are: Frank S. Forbes, No. 402 Bradbury building, president; E. P. Vernon, No. 123 Henne building, and Dr. Sherwin Gibbons, No. 1010 Union Trust building, vice-presidents; Hugh W. Adams, No. 223 Stimson building, secretary; D. L. Durand, No. 509 West Thirty-third street, treasurer.

BREVITIES.

Profit in Times liners—A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties, as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted until December 20. Rate, 3 cents per word.

Here are a few of the greatest special bargains you will find in Los Angeles in jewelry: $4 cut-glass sugar and creamer, $2 a pair; ladies' Waltham or Elgin watches in high-grade 20-year cases for $9.95; Rogers 1847 teaspoons in the latest pattern at $1.20 a set. We positively have the largest line of fine handbags in the city; $2 bags special at $1.25; $4 bags, special at $2.50; $5 bags, special at $3.50. J. C. Fleming Co., 531 S. Broadway.

Replies to The Times Want Ads, addressed to the Branch Office, No. 531 South Spring, may be left for delivery at the Main Office. They will be promptly sent to the Branch Office.

Why pay waiter at cafeteria with no tips when you can get a good meal for 25 cents, both at the Hotel Rosslyn and Naticx House? Sunday evening dinners 35c. Hart Bros. Prop.

Thousands of andirons, fire sets, grates, sparkguards, retailed at wholesale prices. J. W. Frey's Mantel House, cor. 12th and Los Angeles sts.

Sittings taken today at Mushet's studio ready for Christmas delivery, 342 South Broadway. Home A8035, Main 6257.

Ford Smith, Little's bankrupt stock; fine pictures, frames, leather goods, stationery; half price. 729 Broadway, Room 402.

Mrs. George Metcalf, vocal instruction. Studio, 1822 South Flower street. L. A. Home phone 22647.

Imported Manila segars, duty free. See prices. Ellis Cohn, 117 S. Spring.

Dr. Logan, leading oculist, 415 Spring.

Grant's $15 to $25 suits, 525 S. Bdwy.

D. Bonoff, Furrier, 525 S. Bdwy.

VITAL RECORD {BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

In Memoriam.

[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication, at its regular rate of 10 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of deaths.]

Births.

WALSH. To the wife of Paul E. Walsh of Glendale Place, a daughter.

ANDERSON, December 9, to the wife of Andrew M. Anderson, No. 940 East Forty-ninth street, a daughter.

Deaths.

LELAND. December 9, '09, No. 1040 West Forty-third street, Asa M. Leland, age 56 years. Funeral from chapel of Ives, Warren, Salisbury & Co., Pasadena, Saturday, December 11, 2:30 p.m. Interment San Gabriel.

ARMOUR. In Los Angeles, December 8, 1909, Charles F. Armour, aged 22 years. Funeral at the chapel of Breese Brothers Co., No. 345 South Figueroa, Saturday, at 2:30. Los Angeles Lodge No. 102, F. O. Eagles, in charge of funeral.

BOLT. At No. 1465 West Twenty-ninth street, December 10, 1909, Nancy K., beloved mother of A. W. Thomas, E. E. and H. H. Holt and Mrs. S. L. Foster of Wilmington, Del., a native of Pennsylvania; aged 76 years. Funeral notice later.

PERCIVAL. At the Settlement, Redlands, December 8, Annie Percival; native of England.

BALL. Mrs. Edith L. Ball, beloved daughter of Mrs. G. C. Neal. Funeral services Monday, December 13, at 2 p.m., from Vesper Funeral Parlors, No. 1359 East First street.

STRINE. At Downey, Cal., December 10, 1909, Maria C. Strine, aged 77, widow of John Strine, and mother of J. H., D. L., A. T. and Anna M. Strine. Services Sunday, 2:30 p.m. Presbyterian Church, Downey; and interment Hollywood Cemetery, Monday, 10:30 a.m. San Francisco, St. Louis and Franklin county (Pa.) papers please copy.

WHEELER. Will H., age 42; father of Harry F., William L., Wallis V., Edward T., Bert H., Ted M., Jennie, Louise and Angela Wheeler. Funeral Monday, 9 a.m., Cussen's parlors, thence to Sacred Heart Church, 10 a.m. Interment Calvary. No flowers.

GILRANE. At No. 1980 South Marengo avenue, Pasadena, December 9, 1909, Patrick Gilrane, aged 29 years, a native of Ireland. Funeral services Saturday at 9 a.m., from St. Andrews Church. Interment New Calvary Cemetery. (New York and Providence, R. I., papers please copy.)

NORDFELT. At the County Hospital, December 10, Martin Nordfelt, aged 49 years, a native of Sweden. Remains at the parlors of the Booth & Boylston Company, No. 1147 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

OSGOOD. In this city, December 10, William D. Osgood, beloved husband of Janie M. Osgood, father of Alfred J. and William E. Osgood. Funeral from his late residence, No. 827 Grand View street, Monday afternoon, December 13, at 1 o'clock.

BAILEY. In this city, Mrs. Ella Bailey, aged 64 years. Funeral today at 10 o'clock from Stutch's funeral chapel, No. 841 South Figueroa street. Friends are invited.

CORE. In this city, December 5, 1909, Alice Core, aged 36 years. Funeral services will be held at chapel of Breese Brothers, 345 South Figueroa street, at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday).

BURGE. At Sierra Madre, December 9, 1909, Abby Burge, aged 21 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Breese Brothers, 345 South Figueroa street, at 3 o'clock Saturday.

RANSBURG. In this city, December 8, 1909, Ralph Ransburg, aged 26 years. Remains at Breese Brothers. Interment, Deer Creek, Ill.

Marriages.

REATNER-MADIGAN. Joe Reatner, aged 23, a native of Russia, and Anna Madigan, aged 20, a native of Russia; both residents of Los Angeles.

VLASQUEZ-GARCIA. Antonio Vlasquez, aged 21, a native of Mexico, and a resident of Pasadena, and Julia Garcia, aged 20, a native of California, and a resident of Pomona.

EDWARDS-SIMPSON. Norman L. Edwards, aged 23, a native of California, and Edith Simpson, aged 23, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

KNEEDLER-EVANS. Fulton S. Kneedler, aged 30, a native of California, and a resident of Pomona, and Mary G. Evans, aged 45, a native of California, and a resident of La Habra.

CESMAT-PAYAN. Elias Cesmat, aged 23, a native of France, and Maria Payan, aged 20, a native of France; both residents of Los Angeles.

LEVIN-BLOOMBERG. Sam Levin, aged 23, a native of Russia, and Emma Bloomberg, aged 23, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Divorce.

SUITS. Minnie Booker against William Booker. Roque Marquez de Garcia against Francis de Garcia. Bertha V. Kilberg against Charles O. Kilberg. Carrie D. Pierson against Charles J. Pierson.

DECREES. Katharine O'Brian from Harry L. O'Brian, failure to provide; Clara E. Reis from Arthur G. Reis, extreme cruelty.

Funeral Notice.

The remains of William J. Moore will be interred at the National Cemetery, Sawtelle, at 2 o'clock today. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Late member of Co. A, First California Volunteers, Spanish War Veterans.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for their kindness and sympathy shown in our late bereavement in the death of our son and brother, Harold. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rutledge, Mrs. L. L. Warner.

Unusual Bargains For Gift Buyers

The present sacrifice of the J. P. Trafton wholesale jewelry stock brings the greatest Christmas gift bargains ever offered in Los Angeles. Select what you want now and reserve it till Christmas by paying a small deposit.

$1.50 Pearl Handle Pens....75c
Sterling nail files, tooth brushes, files, cuticle knives and button hooks. Regular $1.00 values 50c.
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Regular $4.50 values.....$3.00
Regular $5.00 values.....$3.50
Regular $7.50 values.....$5.50

STERLING SILVER HAT BRUSHES.
Regular $2.50 values.....$1.50
Regular $3.50 values.....$2.00
Regular $2.00 values.....$1.00

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Cemeteries.

Inglewood Park Cemetery
Two miles outside the city limits, on the Los Angeles and Redondo Ry.; 300 acres of perfect land with improvements outclassing any cemetery on the Coast.
207 S. Broadway, Room 302. Phones—F3303; Main 4650. Supt. Phone A5903.

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An Endowed Memorial Park noted for its natural beauty, handsomest $ and for perpetual care, over $250,000, insures Receiving Vault, Chapel, Crematory and Columbarium; accessible. City office, suite 302-306 Exchange Bldg., N. E. cor. 3rd and Hill sts. Phone Main 905, A3229. Cemetery office, 1521 West Washington st. Phone F7585 West 60.

Forest Lawn Cemetery
Natural rolling lawns and beautiful trees have made this the ideal cemetery. Perpetual care plan—eighteen minutes from Los Angeles on the Glendale car line.
Call at offices 501 Wright & Callender Building. Phones: Sunset Main 5452, Home F7164.

Evergreen Cemetery
(The Los Angeles Cemetery Assn.)
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Office, 339 Bradbury Bldg.
Phones—Main 632; A5466.
Cemetery—Home D1023; Boyle 9.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to all friends who so generously extended their help and sympathy in the death and burial of my husband.
MRS. R. W. DAWSON, Azusa, Cal.

Robt. L. Garrett & Co., Undertakers.
No. 1237 South Flower street. Main 75, F7527.

Connell Company, Funeral Directors.
1951 South Grand avenue. Arthur Jenner, Mrs. Connell. 'Phones F7451. 'Phones Main 8451.

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Handkerchief, blouse and art square linens. —Basement.

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Saturday, Fourth Floor.

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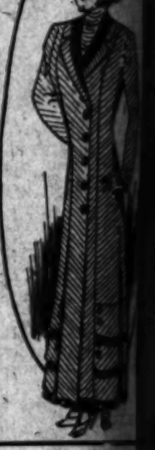

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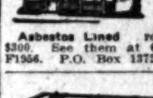
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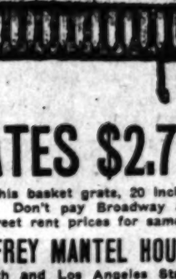
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HOW ABOUT IT?

INSIST UPON PROBING BUY.

Mining Deal Has Two Sides and Injunction.

Difference of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Wonderful Commission Paid for Getting Loan.

There is a difference of opinion between E. H. McCullough, No. 1032 South Grand avenue, and L. S. Barnes of No. 2226 West Twenty-third street. The trifle which stands between them is the question of whether McCullough should receive $25,000 or $125,000, as his share of the proceeds of a mining deal.

Edward T. Sherer, No. 712 Los Angeles Trust building, who is attorney for McCullough and another plaintiff, J. C. Langston of Long Beach, yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court and served papers on several banks restraining them from turning over money to Barnes.

During the financial depression of 1907, Barnes discovered valuable iron mines in the Eagle Mountains, Riverside county. He had no money with which to develop them, and was practically penniless. Not only was he unable to work them, but he even needed money to locate his find again.

McCullough alleges that Barnes tried to raise money from different sources and finally asked J. C. Langston to find a man who would produce some real money to develop the mine. Langston selected McCullough for a loan and raised $1000.

A contract was drawn up and signed by which, in consideration of the fact that McCullough had raised the $1000, he should receive half of the proceeds of sale or development from the mine. For negotiating the loan Langston was to receive one-sixth, and Barnes and his mining and prospecting partner, W. L. Holland, of Eagle Mountains, were to receive another sixth each.

BACK TO THE HILLS.

Barnes and Holland went back to the Eagle Mountains, and started laying out the mines, but they soon received an offer from the Iron Chief Mining Company, which wished to secure the entire tract.

McCullough says that the Iron Chief Mining Company, which is supposedly controlled by the Southern Pacific, offered $250,000 for the property. He asserts that Barnes came back from the mines and reported that the company would give only $100,000. This seemed rather good to McCullough, and he urged immediate sale. Later Barnes said that he could get $50,000 for an immediate sale, but no more.

The sum of $25,000 for an investment of $1000 seemed a pleasant prospect for McCullough and he did not object when the property was disposed of for the supposed $50,000.

After receiving his share of the money, McCullough suddenly became suspicious of Barnes and his partner, W. L. Holland. These suspicions reached a head when the man who was supposed to have received slightly more than $8000 bought an expensive property at No. 2226 West Twenty-third street, and began living in great style.

THEY SMELL A GOOSE.

Soon Langston, who negotiated the loan, joined forces with McCullough, and declared that he had evidence that the mining property was sold for $250,000 instead of $50,000. On this basis Langston figured that he was shy the difference between $8333 and $41,666, while McCullough decided that there was $125,000 still coming to him.

The two disgruntled partners in the mining venture began a series of investigations and employed Attorney Edward T. Sherer. McCullough says that his inquiries convinced him that he had been swindled and so suit was filed. A suit demanding an injunction restraining Barnes and Holland from getting rid of their money or property holdings is now sought by McCullough and Langston.

In the meantime Barnes and Holland declare that the charges are absurd and maintain that they will have no trouble showing that they sold the property for the $50,000 as represented.

The suit promises to be a bitter one, as both sides are now flush with money and are personally indignant.

Barnes is said to be up in the Eagle Mountain country at present.

ALLEGATIONS PLENTIFUL.

About One Hundred Typewritten Pages in Divorce Complaint With Charges of Cruelty.

Suit for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty, has been filed in the Superior Court by Mrs. Carrie S. Pierson against Charles J. Pierson, a fuel dealer on West Seventh street.

The complaint is one of the longest on record, covering about 100 pages of typewriting. Friends of the family state that when the case comes to trial those charges will prove sensational.

One alleged charge is that Pierson contracted his second marriage several days before he had received complete release from his first matrimonial venture.

The couple lived at No. 1016 South Union avenue until recently, but their home is closed pending the divorce proceedings.

McNutt & Hannon are attorneys for Mrs. Pierson. They declare that the complaint against Pierson is based chiefly upon alleged acts of extreme cruelty.

CHARACTERISTIC.

"BULLY" RYAN SUCH A "BAD."

Labor Union "Gun Fighter" Has a Standard.

Been Living Up to His Ears All of His Life.

Even Mysterious Fund Fails to Save Him.

Cool and reckless, with apparently as little fear in meeting death as he had in dealing it, Albert Ryan, an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, awaits the call to Judge Davis's court this morning, there to meet his fate.

Ryan, Bully, Gun-fighter, Man-killer—a Study.

The Western Federation of Miners "hero," with a mysterious fund of a hundred thousand dollars behind him, and the death sentence or life imprisonment before him this morning. Photographed in the County Jail yesterday.

In his cold-blooded bravado Ryan overstepped precedent in the courtroom Thursday afternoon by stopping the trial of a murder charge against him and entering a plea of guilty in the first degree.

If he has repented that step he does not show it. Ryan, the bully, the man with the temper of a fiend, the loudest and longest roarer of the entire desert country, is the slave of an egotism which forces him to put his neck in the hangman's noose rather than go through a trial which, in view of the damning evidence against him, could only have been a travesty. He takes this step because his egoism compels him to maintain his standard as a bully to the bitter end.

Ryan is a "gun fighter," and, like many of the lawless gang of almost mad men who once infested the border, he is at his best when the other man hasn't a gun. This was demonstrated in the United States Hotel on the night of July 16, when Ryan, without provocation and regardless of the presence of many guests in the lobby, shot and killed Otto Miller and Henry F. Snyder, and wounded a third man.

Now Ryan has come to the end of his rope, and Judge Davis will decide this morning whether the rope is to be literal or figurative.

But the self-convicted man shows no sign of remorse for his murders, or fear for the consequences.

ORGANIZER AND BULLY.

As organizer for the Western Federation of Miners he has always been a bully, the big boy whose business it was to take things away from the smaller ones. His converts to the organization were largely men who feared him. A giant in stature, and with a reputation as a shooter, he brooked no interference. He trailed up and down the desert country, through mining camps, dragging in the smaller miners by threats, and, backed as he was by his gang of hoodlums, he was in a position to make good these threats. So it was that as the chief of ruffians he rose rapidly in the organization that fosters him and his kind.

He was well known in Los Angeles for more than twenty years, visiting here many times each year, and invariably, getting into a fight. These brawls were the results of the man's criminal temper. He could not control it. He had had his own way in bullying men so long in the open country that he could not discard this trait when he came to the city. Any man who displeased him was subject to his bullying, and if the victim resented his attentions a fight followed—a gutter fight in which Ryan pitted his brawny strength and height against any one who happened to be smaller than he. He boasted that he feared no man, and yet with his dying victims before him and a loaded revolver in his hand he failed to make good his threat to commit suicide, and permitted a policeman to take his weapon away and handcuff him.

Ryan is living fifty years behind his time. As a border tough he would

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TRAIN DERAILED.

Accident on the Salt Lake Railway Near Lund—No One Is Seriously Hurt.

Passenger train No. 4 on the Salt Lake Railway was derailed yesterday morning near Lund, according to a dispatch received last night from Salt Lake. The track is reported to have been torn up for 700 feet and two coaches were overturned. It was stated that no one was hurt seriously.

At the offices of the road in Salt Lake it was said that the derailment was due to a broken rail flange. The Los Angeles limited was delayed three hours by the accident.

FIGHT FOR DOLLARS.

NEW ATTACK ON KEATING WILL.

SON STRIKES AT VALIDITY OF INSTRUMENT.

Alleges It Is Void Because It Provides for a Trust Estate Contrary to California Statutes — Minor Through His Attorney Files Notice of Contest.

Sensational developments arose in the Keating will case yesterday, when counsel for Edward Keating, a minor son of the late Andrew J. W. Keating, filed notice of his contest of the original will.

This contest comes as a great surprise to some of the litigants, as it was supposed that matters were ripening for a settlement of the estate, despite the suit instituted by Helen Keating Johnston, another of the children. Her action was to secure a rescission of a certain agreement, and is a way is collateral to the main issues.

But the contest filed by Attorney R. W. Kemp, strikes at the very bottom of the controversy—the validity of the will itself. It is maintained that the will was void in that it provided for a trust estate, which is alleged to be contrary to the California law. The authority of the Supreme Court decision in the famous Fair will case is invoked by Attorney Kemp and he has marshaled to his aid other decisions bearing upon trusts in this State.

It is contended that the sale of the property would deprive Edward Keating of his rights as an heir, for the estate is valued by his attorney at approximately $900,000, as compared with the tender of $680,000, recently made in Judge Rives' court.

Young Keating comes of age the 23rd inst., and, under the law, he has one year in which to bring a contest of the will which has been in the hands of trustees since the death of the elder Keating in 1901. It is believed no compromise can be effected on this issue.

A few weeks ago the heirs joined in a suit to have the estate sold and the property divided. At one time it seemed as if this might be accomplished, but later developments have resulted in additional litigation which promises to tie up the estate indefinitely. There were several sessions in Judge Rives' court, in which the attorneys representing the various interests endeavored to reach some agreement.

Bids were made for various parts of the estate, the largest being a tentative offer of $550,000 for the Bonita Meadows tract, which lies between Pico and Adams streets. Some of the attorneys preferred that the estate should be sold in small parcels, and others contended that all the real estate ought to be sold as a whole.

The court seemed of the opinion that the interests of the heirs would be best subserved by selling en bloc, and complimented the appraisers in putting the good land with that not so good in order to provide a market for both.

In commenting upon the situation at one of the hearings, Judge Rives said that in his opinion it would be better to sell all the land. While stating that he wanted all the warring interests to get together on the proposition, the judge said he would not approve the proposed sale if the price seemed too low. He finally decided against the tender of $660,000 for the entire real estate.

It is said that some of the heirs are by no means wealthy, and that the litigation is costing each of them a lot of money. A number of skillful attorneys have been retained by the conflicting interests, and since the death of Keating there has been a succession of hearings in the Superior Court. While all the attorneys are apparently desirous of a speedy settlement, there is a wide divergence of opinion as to the best method to be followed.

Another phase of the litigation is the action brought by Helen Keating Johnston, one of the original nine heirs of the estate of Andrew J. W. Keating. Joined with her is her husband, William R. Johnston. A. W. McPherson, E. R. McDowell, Katie A. Johnston, Lynn H. Case, R. E. Hoyt and a number of "John Does" and "Richard Roes" are defendants. Mrs. Johnston is seeking to have the court order a recission of the contract she made disposing of her interest in her father's and mother's estate. McPherson and McDowell are the trustees.

The petition sets forth that under the terms of the will of her father, who died August 15, 1901, Alfred Vincent Keating, a son, was made trustee for the heirs. On September 24, 1904, the whole estate was distributed to him, as sole trustee. Isabel Keating, the widow, married Isaiah H. Smith, in 1905, and died the following year.

Mrs. Johnson alleges that her interest in her father's estate was worth $130,000, and in her mother's $35,000. She avers that she disposed of her interest to R. E. Hoyt for $67,000.

Under the terms of the contract, she says she got a promissory note for $33,853, payable in December, 1910, and four other notes for $5000 each, payable in December, 1907. Hoyt was also to assume a $10,000 indebtedness of hers, she says. It is now alleged that the notes have no value except as they are secured by mortgages.

It is alleged that Hoyt acted for McPherson, McDowell, Case and A. F. Johnston. After the death of the latter, his widow, Katie A. Johnston, succeeded to his interest.

Mrs. Helen Keating Johnston states through her attorney, that she asked for a recission of the contract, but that the other parties refused to accept the terms. She asks the court to set aside the deed she gave Hoyt, and to order the defendants to reconvey her property to her and render an accounting.

FOR FOREFATHERS' DAY.

In honor of Forefather's Day, Los Angeles Congregationalists are preparing to hold a banquet next Friday evening at the First Congregational Church at Hope and West Ninth streets. Rev. D. F. Fox, recently of Chicago, will deliver an oration on "A Pilgrim Before the Pilgrims."

WANT TO TINKER.

WOULD FOIST IOWA SCHEME.

Goo-Goos Will Campaign for Des Moines Idea.

Machine, in Background, Will Lend Ferocious Aid.

Take Advantage of Desire for New Charter.

A commission form of government for Los Angeles, modeled after the Des Moines idea, is the next campaign the G.G.O. will aid according to members who are jubilant over the re-election of Mayor Alexander and the Goo-Goo ticket.

They say the Goo-Goo machine is not to originate the movement, but is to lend its most ferocious efforts to upholding it after other sources have had a beginning.

A part of the plan is to have a special election to pass on the scheme before the county and State election in November, so that the questions will not be mixed and the issues of the regular election confused with the purely municipal ones.

The movement is an emanation of the desire for a new city charter. Those who are in contact with the present system of government, representing a weird combination of charter and ordinance offices, many of them apparently responsible to nobody, and all of them showing lack of coördination, think that a new system is needed. But they are not by any means agreed that the freak idea of a small city is the panacea for the ills of governmental function that they recognize in Los Angeles.

NO WONDER.

The proponents of the commission form, however, are those, largely, who stand for the initiative, referendum, recall and the direct non-partisan primary, so it is not to be wondered at that the Des Moines idea gets ready approval from them.

Under it five commissioners are elected and they compose the legislative and administrative branch of government. So far the Des Moines idea has not expanded sufficiently to include the judicial function, but that is a mere oversight, perhaps. The five commissioners are to choose one of their number for Mayor, or the plan may provide for a Mayor in addition to the commission, and the several departments may be divided among the members.

This plan would mean the utter abolition of every existing board in charge of any municipal business and concentrate the control first, directly, in one of the members of the commission, who, in return, would be held responsible by his colleagues on the commission. The theory is that if one delinquent member was discovered there would be four to nullify any misfeasance or malfeasance of office he might attempt and to correct his mistakes should he prove incompetent. The Des Moines idea has not, so far, provided for the control of four bad men by one good one, but the recall is expected to fill that interstice in the theory.

COUNCIL WHOLE "WORKS."

One of the troubles recognized in the Los Angeles system (or lack of it,) at present is the latitude of administrative, legislative and judicial functions provided for. The Council is the whole "works," to use Councilman Healy's favorite term, and because it is so students of the city's business say the municipality is now spending 70 per cent. of its income in salaries; and that is a matter of $2,500,000 a year.

Soon after the new City Council organizes it is understood an election for a board of freeholders to frame a new charter will be called. It is the purpose to advocate the commission idea before it. The Goo-Goos seem sure that it will be adopted, but, even if it is not, they say a new charter, admitting a less cumbersome, more responsible and direct method of doing city business will result. The Goo-Goos will fight for the commission plan, but there will be others who will present other forms better tried and easier comprehended, it is said.

With the Mayor out of town yesterday, visitors were few at the executive office, where Niles Pease, president of the City Council, sat all day ready to exercise his authority as acting Mayor if occasion required.

Gossip had it that James A. Anderson, the immutable Peri outside the gateway of the Board of Public Works, had become mutable and had declared he would not take a place on the board. Goo-Goos conferred as to the possibility of a petition, signed by all the "halos," transmuting his mind to a more friable condition. He has been indorsed for the board so often that an indorsement of him has become a sort of mental ablution for the G.G.O. whenever offices are mentioned at its meeting.

The Mayor's return from Redlands Monday is expected to clarify the atmosphere somewhat. His announcement that he intends in the main to keep his old commissions has left his other appointments rather doubtful, as there are not many places to fill. Interest centers in who he will name on the harbor and utilities commissions and in his absence no one pretends to say what will be done.

RACE WON BY DEATH.

Man on Way to Washington to Be Among Relatives Expires in This City.

Alone, save for the hope that he might reach his home in Aberdeen, Wash., to greet his loved ones once more, William C. Betz, 26 years old, died at the Arcade station yesterday, just after being carried from a Southern Pacific train.

Betz had been in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone to get relief for tuberculosis, with which he was suffering. When he knew that he could not hope to live much longer, he expressed a desire that he might be permitted to die among his relatives. He was without funds, but sympathetic strangers bought him a ticket and gave him money for the incidentals of his trip.

As the train pulled into the station here, it was seen that he was at the point of death. A physician was summoned, but death called first.

The body was taken to Bresee Brothers' morgue. Relatives in the North have been notified.

STUNG.

CROOKS BY TRICK ROB FRUIT DEALER.

SEEING is believing, according to an old saying. Jim Brotisis "saw" a stranger put $50,000 in a neat little metallic cash box that was to be intrusted to him, and he did not hesitate to put $1700, his life-time's savings, beside it, just to show his good faith. He had been promised $10,000 commission for distributing the $50,000 among the poor Italians of San Francisco, and, of course, he felt in duty bound to show that he was worthy of trust, especially as he was to hold the box and leave the philanthropist nothing but the key until train time.

Last night Jim was telling his troubles to the police.

Jim Brotisis has been for a long time conducting a little fruit stand at No. 450 South Main street.

A couple of weeks ago a stranger stopped at the stand and bought some fruit. The visitor was from Italy, and, somehow, the conversation had not progressed long before the stranger discovered that he came from somewhere very near Jim's native village.

The stranger never gave his name—among compatriots of the right stamp, a little thing like a name doesn't count for much, anyway. But the stranger did and occasion, a few days ago, to casually mention that he had a very rich friend, a veritable nabob, who had been in San Francisco, lolling in the lap of luxury so long that he was getting callouses on his elbows. This Croesus, it was whispered in strict confidence, had made a fabulous fortune in the Klondyke and came back from the frozen North with more money than he could count. Jim gasped in awe at the very picture of so much wealth.

By a carefully calculated "singular coincidence," the San Francisco nabob happened along the street yesterday afternoon, just as Jim was talking to his dear compatriot, and the greeting between the compatriot and the friend was affecting.

"Do you know," said the nabob, "I have been thinking that this is near Christmas time and that there are many poor Italians in San Francisco who will not even have any turkey, while I have far more money than I need. Why, I have more than $200,000, and it would be no more than right if I distributed $50,000 of this among the poor of San Francisco."

"Bravo!" gurgled the compatriot.

"Gee!" gasped Jim, who is becoming Americanized.

The plan was voted great, worthy of an Italian nabob. Right there it was decided that Jim, because of his more intimate knowledge of conditions along the Pacific Coast, should be elected to distribute this Christmas gift to the poor of San Francisco.

COMMISSION SO LIBERAL.

"I will pay you $10,000 commission," said the nabob to Jim, who was sordidly hesitating about abandoning his little fruit stand to play Santa Claus. Jim wilted and agreed.

"But, I don't know you," said the nabob. "How can I trust you with so much money. Have you any money of your own?"

Jim produced his bank-book.

"Pooh, pooh," said the nabob, "anybody may have a bank-book and not a cent in bank. Suppose you draw that $1700 you say you have. We will place it in a cash box, together with my $50,000, and lock the box. I will take the key, and your friend here and I will meet you at the Owl train this evening when you bring the box."

Jim fell. He drew his money and with widely-dilated eyes "saw" the $50,000 go into the box beside his $1700. Then they left him alone with the box.

Jim missed both his compatriot and the nabob when the train pulled out.

"Here, I am awfully afraid to be carrying so much money around with me," said Jim to a friend at the Italian Club some time later, and he hugged with a grimness that was almost that of terror a tin cash box under his arm.

"I have more than $51,700 in here," whispered Jim in awe.

"Git out," growled the unimaginative friend. "Let's pry the box open and see."

Jim, after much persuasion, consented in fear and trembling. The box contained a few wads of old paper, but not a single cent of money.

Jim flew to the Police Station and told his story to the detectives, but at a late hour last night Detective McNamara, assigned to the case, had not yet discovered the whereabouts of either the nabob or the perfidious compatriot.

PUBLIC SERVICE---OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

To post the district that is to pay for a small strip heeded as an approach to Agricultural Park, 35,000 or more street notices must be placed over fourteen square miles.

Patrick Goodwin yesterday drew $500 from his $21,000 bank account, and put it up as bail for his appearance before Justice Rose at a hearing on charges of threats to kill, preferred by his wife.

A flag of truce and a room reserved as neutral ground proved ineffective in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Katzenberger, according to a complaint filed by the woman against her husband in Justice Rose's court yesterday.

The question whether there were twelve or thirteen Superior Court judges on the bench in Los Angeles county November 4 last will be argued in Department Seven this morning.

Testimony was taken in the McCrossan mine case in Judge Willis' court yesterday, indicating that ore samples might have been "switched" before being assayed.

Only eleven grand jurors were secured in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday, and another twenty names were drawn to be returned next Tuesday, when it is expected to secure the additional eight members.

The sale of $75,000 worth more of "Lucky" Baldwin property was confirmed by Judge Rives yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

BUSY DAYS FOR BILL POSTER.

AGRICULTURAL PARK APPROACH OPENS OFFICIAL EYES.

Fourteen Square Miles Must Be "Posted" According to Law That Many Officials Deem Absurd—Practice of Mailing Notices in Vogue in Other Cities.

A sample of what some city officials call "the absurdity of the law" is found in the effort to condemn a strip west of Agricultural Park for the purpose of opening Thirty-ninth street to a width of 100 feet, and providing a splendid entrance to what is to be one of the beauty spots of Los Angeles.

The "absurdity" alluded to is the notices of the proceedings in condemnation which must be posted in the district to be assessed for the cost of the improvement. The law requires that notice must be posted at certain distances on every street and alley in the area, and unless this is done the proceedings may be invalidated.

Consequently W. M. Moselle of the City Engineer's office has been working for two weeks making ready for the posting of the notices. The law presumes that this method will inform all the owners of assessable property that the proceedings have been begun, and that their right of protest terminates at a certain time. To insure this presumption it must also be assumed that the owners of the property, whether residents of the district, or of the city or of another State, will see them.

Moselle finds that the area in the district fixed is fourteen square miles, that between 35,000 and 40,000 notices must be posted, and that the expense for posting alone will approximate $750.

There are three sets of proceedings, and notice in each one is necessary, so that about 12,000 or more notices will be needed for each one.

This is only one of the troubles of the Engineer's office, for it has a multitude of similar ones in reference to posting and publication in the progress of other improvements.

In law the posting of notices is a relic of the days when newspapers were scarce and advertising unthought of. The pioneer method was by posting on the Courthouse door, and as committees grew this was enlarged to distribute notices in other places, the theory being that neighbors would read and transmit the news until it had reached all. But in some States, particularly in California, the laws have been encumbered with multitudinous methods of posting and publication until the rule seems to be to require such communication with the public on every possible occasion. The method, now regarded as obsolete in many States, except in rural districts, seems also to have extended to the making of city ordinances, and the publications required by them are tremendous in number and a large source of public expense.

In many other cities the law permits an original notice by publication and by mail, and this first notice is deemed final and conclusive for all subsequent proceedings. This course is justified on the ground that in these days posting as practiced in the early days accomplishes little, as neighbors do not trouble to tell their neighbors, and a large proportion of the property owners are non-residents of the district.

It has been held that notice through the mails is a more certain and efficient method of bringing notice to the individual property owner. This is done elsewhere by postal card sent to the address indicated on the taxation records, which the laws of several States say is sufficient certainty as to address. The efficiency comes in the fact that a postal card deposited in the United States mails receives just the same effort to procure its delivery, though the owner may live thousands of miles away, as if he were a resident of the city, and that such a method usually reaches him.

These postal-card notices do not pretend to identify all the property of any one owner by technical description. They merely notify him that a certain improvement is proposed; that a part of its cost will be assessed on property owned by him and that the time for hearing protests will be at a date named. In addition a general notice of the same character is published several times in a daily newspaper. This is all the publication that occurs until the final assessment is completed, when another publication occurs.

The objection here is not so much to the newspaper publication provided for, but for the delays that are necessary in the posting of a district, the expense of it and the apparent uselessness of the method. The mail system is deemed more accurate and involves less time and in most cases much less expense. In the Thirty-ninth-street case it would not save anything, if postal cards were valid notices, but it would save both time and money in the countless small improvement matters.

The principal defense of the posting system is that it is a custom long established and that the people are familiar with it and would dislike a change.

SIDEWALK CANOPIES.

AMENDMENT TO BE ASKED.

Another alteration of the building ordinance through an amendment intended to give a special privilege is expected at the next meeting of the Council. J. E. Carr is preparing to build on Broadway, adjoining the Foresters' building, and wishes to erect over the sidewalk a large marquis canopy, extending to the curb and suspended by chains from the walls of the building. The building ordinance forbids this, although at the time it was passed a number similar structures were in use. These have not been interfered with. The petitioner is asking city officials to grant him the same privilege possessed by others, and to do which an amendment to the ordinance is expected.

Building Inspector Backus will oppose the amendment. He has consistently opposed any amendment to the law that might permit any further invasion of the streets by private enterprise. He says the situation is similar to the application of the Alexandria Hotel company in principle and, like it, means a special privilege to one while others have been denied, because of the prohibition of the ordinance, similar privilege.

Members of the Council who discussed the subject yesterday were inclined to reject the application on the same ground that Backus advances. They hold if the ordinance is amended half the saloons in the city would be ready to avail themselves of its privileges and the streets would be full of canopies of all kinds.

Swan, Not Goose.

A black swan, one of several kept in the lake at Hollenbeck Park, has disappeared and Park Superintendent Morley is wondering if any east-sider has picked it up supposing it to be a providentially-sent Christmas goose of gigantic size.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

A QUESTION OF MANY JUDGES.

UNUSUAL MOTION TO BE ARGUED IN DAMAGE SUIT.

Defendant Contends That at Time Verdict Was Rendered Against Him Thirteen Courts Were in Session, Which Is Against Law, and New Trial Should Be Granted.

A case probably unique in the judicial history of the State, at least without precedent in Los Angeles county, will be argued before Judge Bledsoe, in Department Seven, this morning.

On November 4 last a jury in that department, with Judge Bledsoe of San Bernardino presiding, brought in a verdict of $4600 against H. A. Cole, a building contractor of this city, for injuries alleged to have been received by Isaac Granger on June 10 last, by the falling of a wall in the building being constructed by Cole, on Hill street, between Fourth and Fifth.

The motion this morning to be argued is for a new trial upon the ground that at the time the verdict was rendered there were thirteen Superior Court judges on the bench and transacting public business, in violation of the letter and spirit of section 7, Article VI, of the Constitution of the State of California, which provides: "In any county or city and county, other than the county of San Francisco, in which there shall be more than one judge of the Superior Court, the judges of such court may hold as many sessions of said court, at the same time as there are judges thereof, and shall apportion business among themselves."

An examination of the status of the courts that day shows that all of the judges were on duty in their regular departments, with the exception of Judge W. R. Hervey, who was holding court in Department Eight, presided over by Judge Wilbur; that Judge B. F. Bledsoe was holding court in Department Seven in place of Judge Hervey, and that Judge Wilbur was engaged in Juvenile Court work in his chambers.

An affidavit has been filed by Judge Wilbur in the case setting out that he was not holding regular court while Judge Bledsoe was sitting, that there was no clerk or bailiff present, and that he was only informally disposing of some unimportant matters having to do entirely with the Juvenile Court. He denies that he was holding a regular session of his court as contemplated by the law.

On the other hand, it is alleged, that Judge Wilbur was sitting as a committing magistrate in the case of Mrs. Sheehan, who had been taken into custody on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of her daughter, Abbie Sheehan. Not only that, but on account of the fact that Judge Wilbur was so sitting and acting, Judge Bledsoe was without authority or jurisdiction in the damage case. The argument promises to be an interesting one from a constitutional point of view.

BARREN VICTORY.

DEFENDANT COULDN'T PAY.

In Judge Monroe's court yesterday a verdict for $1000 for the plaintiff was returned in the case of Walter A. M. Thursby against Harry White. The cause of the action was an automobile accident that occurred the night of March 9 last at the intersection of West Fourth and South Hill street, as a result of which Thursby was secerely injured.

The identity of the owner of the machine did not appear fully, except through a deposition signed by M. E. Ellis in which it was stated that the automobile was the property of her husband, whose name did not appear in the document. It was also stated in this instrument that the machine, with Mrs. Ellis at the wheel, reached Los Angeles from Richmond, Cal., about the time of the national gathering of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, last July, and that during the function referred to the Elkites were at the head of an Indian show.

The judgment of the court being against White, he was asked to put up the fee of the reporter in Judge Monroe's court and he was unable to respond. It seemed a barren victory for Thursby.

MORE SUSPICION.

ORE SAMPLES AND "SALT."

Evidence was given in the trial of Rev. C. W. McCrossan, in Judge Willis's court yesterday, that winked strongly toward a shifting of ore samples on the part of somebody interested in such a scheme, and a suspicion was created that perhaps the rich assays reported did not come from specimens taken from the Cordillera mine.

The intimation was made apparent when the defense recalled Dr. W. A. Hammett, former secretary of the company, for the purpose of showing that it was on his statements a portion at least of the circular complained of was based. The witness denied this. He said that he took a number of samples out of the claim and brought them to Los Angeles, turning them over to McCrossan. He declared they were in McCrossan's possession several days before the assay was made.

Hammett, in reply to a question by a juror, said he did not know whether the samples assayed were the same he had brought up from Mexico or not. McCrossan had the samples and they might have been changed.

J. Henry Wood, secretary and director of the Cordillera Mining Company, went to see the property at the request of the board of directors to make a report as to what should be done in order to keep the concern from going into bankruptcy, or if posible to place it on a substantial basis. He made his last trip in October of the present year, and spent seven days looking over the claims.

He declared that nine assays he had made showed an average of $90.46 worth of silver to the ton. He said there was a large body of low-grade ore there, plainly in sight. He also asserted there were apparently very high-grade stringers and small streaks of silver ore showing up in various parts of the claims.

Two other directors of the company, R. H. Gilman and Dr. L. R. Metzger, testified, but their evidence was in line with that of other officials of the corporation who had been on the stand.

This morning Arthur Hamilton, one of the Hamilton brothers, who, it is claimed, discovered the Cordillera mine, will be on hand from Magdalena, Mex., to add his testimony in favor of the defense. It is understood that the prosecution has at hand much testimony looking in the direction of the "salting" of the mine, but that it cannot be offered under the rulings of the court.

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TIME ELEMENT BARS DIVORCE.

Judge Houser decided yesterday that Lucinda Plantz, aged 74, and John Plantz, aged 78, should not be separated by the law. The statutory period of one year had not elapsed between the time of the alleged desertion on the part of the husband and the filing of the complaint by the wife.

The finding of the judge was against his desires in the matter. The plaintiff was the widow of a soldier at the time of her marriage to Plantz in 1894, and in receipt of a pension as the widow of such soldier, but with her marriage the pension ceased. Matters did not go well with the old couple. The husband was an old man unable to do much work, and it was with difficulty that they existed at all. The situation finally became so embarrassing from a bread-winning standpoint that they separated, the husband going to his friends at Riverside, while the wife was cared for by friends at Sawtelle.

With the separation, charges of desertion were filed by the wife, it being one of the ideas behind the petition that if the marriage bond was severed the wife would again be restored to the government pension roll. But the court held against the contention, not because he desired to do so, but for the reason that the provisions of the law are very plain on the question of time.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

PETITIONS FOR PROBATE. A petition of Isaac Bordner was filed in the Superior Court yesterday asking for the probate of the will of Mary J. Bordner, late of Long Beach, who died November 28, leaving an estate valued at $10,000. The petition of Thomas M. Green of Long Beach for the probate of the will of Luther S. Green, who left property estimated to be worth $17,500, was also filed.

NEW TRIAL DENIED. Judge Clark of Ventura, sitting in Department One, yesterday denied a motion for a new trial in the case of W. M. Kinney against the Maryland Casualty Company. The plaintiff is the owner of a jewelry store on Spring street, robbed by a pair of highwaymen about two years ago. Goods to the alleged value of about $3900 were taken, and suit was brought to recover that amount under the provisions of a burglar policy held against the defendant company. The case was heard by Judge Clark, and a judgment for the full amount claimed was given.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the C. Seaver Company, capital stock, $40,000; incorporators, C. Seaver, F. Estelle Seaver, Frank R. Seaver, C. M. Stone and M. B. Stone, subscribed, $500; Florence Investment Company, capital stock, $22,000, incorporators, William A. Price, Jacob P. Lanter, Frank Miller, William H. Hey and R. C. Neill, subscribed, $320; Continental Mercantile Agency, capital stock $10,000, incorporators F. L. Trump, H. J. Plumb, Thomas C. Yager, subscribed, $300.

MRS. LEE RESTORED. In Judge Rives's court yesterday, Edward L. Payne, guardian of Mrs. Nina P. Lee of Pasadena, presented his report, and it was approved. The discharge of the guardian was ordered, and Mrs. Lee was restored to her capacity to transact her own business. Mrs. Lee has recovered her wonted health, and testified in court to the perfect satisfaction of her friends. The report of the guardian covered his transactions from September 11 last, and it showed about $83,000 handled in that time for the benefit of Mrs. Lee.

SUES FOR DAMAGES. An aftermath of the accident that resulted at Latin Station Thanksgiving night in the death of several members of the Jacobs family, appeared in the Superior Court yesterday. On account of the subsequent collision that night at Seventh street and Central avenue, John Fuller brought an action for $5035. He alleges that he was a passenger on one of the cars, and suffered severe injuries by reason of the accident.

EVERYTHING LOVELY. J. A. Oberg, charged with contributing to the delinquency of his minor children, was saved from a severe punishment in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday by the interposition of his wife. The woman asked the leniency of the court, and the pair showed marks of affection for each other. Mrs. Oberg was willing to give him anotner chance, and the court allowed him to go on a year's probation.

STOCKHOLDER SUES. Ludwig Fuhr brought suit against the firm of Howell, Irons & McLeod in the Superior Court yesterday, asking for judgment for $2500 and interest. Fuhr alleges that he purchased 5000 shares of the Talbot Concrete Block Building Company, at 50 cents a share, with the understanding that if he did not make 8 per cent. on his investment the money would be paid back. The purchase was made in January, 1908, and the defendants have refused to make the arrangement good.

SUIT ON CONTRACT. Judge Conrey yesterday heard the case brought by H. H. Curtis against Charles Stansbury over $2500 worth of grading done on Imogene street in 1565. Curtis claims $836 is due him, and Stansbury alleged that Curtis owed him $400.

AFFIRMS DECISIONS.

The Second District Court of Appeal has affirmed the judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Mary Jane Bell against C. N. Wilson and S. W. Lord, an action on a bond. The defendants won in the lower court and the plaintiff, who is administratrix of the estate of Solomon Bell, took appeal. The judgment of the lower court in the case of Mrs. K. N. Osborn, who was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses, was also affirmed. The defendant is in the County Jail.

HAS BANKER BROTHER.

An Associated Press dispatch from Rockford, Ill., says that Hal Hardy, arrested in Los Angeles charged with the murder of William Moore, a lunch-wagon man, is a brother of Thomas A. Hardy, a banker and capitalist of Rockford. Hal Hardy left Rockford to come to Los Angeles five years ago.

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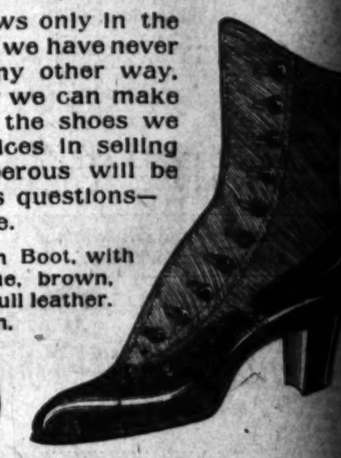

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TWO STORES

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THE INFERIOR COURTS.

TRIPPED UP BY BOOZE BOTTLE.

WIFE AND DAUGHTER CHARGE SERIOUS OFFENSES.

Throwing of Brickbats and Rocks and Threats to Kill Are Alleged Against Man—Marital Troubles Previously Led to Husband and Wife Living Apart—Bail Furnished.

Brick throwing and threats to kill are involved in an information filed in Justice Rose's court against Patrick Goodwin, who was taken into custody yesterday. His wife and daughter, Mrs. Mary G. Stanley, are the complainants.

About three years ago there were marital troubles and Goodwin was arrested for having disturbed the peace in his own home. He was released on a suspended sentence.

He and his wife decided their lives would be much happier if they separated. A property settlement was made. He went to No. 563 South Hope street to live and his wife and daughter took up their residence at No. 2001 Magnolia avenue.

Goodwin is alleged to have appeared at his wife's home on Tuesday night and celebrated by throwing a brickbat through her bedroom window. He is also alleged to have made threats against her. The next morning she called on Arthur Keetch, Deputy District Attorney, and made known to him the conduct of her husband. The prosecutor wrote Goodwin a note.

Goodwin is alleged to have taken the letter as a taunt and to have gone to his wife's residence again on Wednesday night. This time, they say, a rock was thrown through a large front window.

The accused man's friends say his actions are the result of indulging in too much liquor. They declare this is the first time he has fallen from grace for several years.

The magistrate will hear the evidence on the 17th inst. He placed the bonds at $500. Goodwin produced this easily, as he had $21,000 in the bank.

CONTRACTOR IN TROUBLE.

FICTITIOUS CHECKS ALLEGED.

C. H. Cotter of the Standard Rental and Building Company was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Justice Rose's court charging him with having issued checks when he knew he had no money in the bank. He will be given a preliminary hearing on the 15th inst.

Cotter is alleged to have given two checks, calling for $24 and $40, respectively, to W. C. Jennings, a carpenter in his employ. The Park Savings Bank, on which they were drawn, refused to honor the paper, giving as a reason that there were no funds in Cotter's account.

KIND WORDS SCARCE.

WIFE CHARGES BATTERY.

Justice Rose yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of Valentine Katzenberger, who is alleged to have committed battery on his wife, after having caused her to lead a miserable life for months.

"I have not had a kind word from him for two years," his wife told Ar-

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The second fellow said: "Perhaps after a thousand years of experimenting they might make it work."

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...Pacific Entitled to ...More Directors.

...directors in Los Angeles ...report lately published that ...Pacific is to take active ...about January 15. Any ...of the directors will be ...the annual meeting, about the ...January of the first of March, ...when the pool was dis... ...meeting stockholders' ...Thursday, January 13, to ...consider the recent bond ...

...Crabtree Hall probably some ...of the Hollywood will retire at ...next meeting. As to Mr. Can... ...will be retained. He says ...report, the reason being that he ...disposed of four of his interests ...additional—a fact well under... ...at the time—and the time de... ...to his work in Mexican Petro... ...and the private holdings.

...Another Pacific banker serves a little ...per cent of the stock. It has ...paying to several years. There ...rumors that it has pur... ...practically all the stock ...Thus it is entitled ...majority of the directors; ...two. While not com... ...reports, there are the ...ground for crediting the re... ...Manager Porter be... ...head of the Kopee oil in... ...It is to have his present ...Porter has long been ...held by his colleagues and ...duties as a railroad represent... ...to survey close to the late ...who once offered him ...now offered him ...Porter has made while ...making more money in ...private salary, and his ...may be expected ...Porter's position im... ...judgment ...to suppose.

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...matters, Director ...positively, that ...knowledge that ...immediately, and that ...Mr. Porter as ...action, except after the ...had had the opportunity to ...Some of the leads ...Porter and Scribner ...quite or decidedly risky ...which as for the Asso...

...expected that the As... ...results in the market, as ...Scribner, some time ...a larger scale than ever, ...of the pipe-line facili... ...of additional ships, ...of contracts all go to ...

...is expected to remain ...He has been a ...to the Associated. He ...a good accountant and ...also a very able law... ...undoubtedly saved thou...

...Sunday's Times.

...Seam at Twenty-five Hill ...in the old fields, was the ...discovery of old residents, ...while heavy winds are ...in the Coast range of ...have never seen anything ...the end of last week. The ...damage was done at Mari... ...derricks were torn down ...tool-houses strewn ...and a two-...twisted out of shape. ...that were left in the ...their derricks rolled like ...and many pa... ...twenty-five derricks ...the damage will ...all the companies suffering ...at work re... ...development. At Twenty-five ...terrific, but not so ...as that.

...Oil Notes.

...from Gusher, Califor... ...for October and ...Honolulu, ...distillates, ...November ...gasoline, valued ...gallons.

...oil in Octo... ...There were ...during the ...

...Oil in Texas.

...at the Akron Oil ...the Kountze district for ...and P. Jean for ...for President M. F. ...

...Gas Notes.

...Gusher gas wells ...Gas Company ...

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INDICTS THREE.

Official Charges by Federal Grand Jury Returned Against Trio of Defendants Yesterday.

The Federal grand jury returned three indictments yesterday, all involving matters in connection with the land-fraud trial now in progress in the United States District Court. H. W. Blaisdell, who pleaded guilty to a charge of fraud several weeks ago and was fined $4000, is charged with perjury in a new indictment. He gave a $5000 bond and will be arraigned Monday before Judge Wellborn.

Rome T. Perry is also charged with perjury in connection with his testimony in a land contest in the Land Office. He will be given until the 20th inst. to plead.

Another indictment was brought against Sigel E. Skinner, charging him with fraud and impersonation of a government officer. He is still in the County Jail, being unable to secure $5000 bail. It is said that other indictments may be brought against him if the government prosecutors deem it necessary.

MINES AND MINING.

DEVELOPMENT AT PIOCHE.

LEASERS ON POORMAN GROUND TO INSTALL MILL.

Ely Valley Shaft Being Sunk to Five Hundred Feet to Strike the High-Grade—Chamber of Mines Receives Mexican Specimens and Ore from Nevada.

Frank and Lamont, leasers on the Poorman property at Pioche, have purchased and will install at once a stamp mill with daily capacity of twenty to twenty-five tons. Several men are employed, and the ore showing reported very favorable.

The shaft of the Pioche Metals is down to a considerable depth, and upraising is in progress from the 100-foot level. The Centennial Pioche shaft is down 325 feet, the bottom showing a mineralized limestone formation. Work on Consolidated Pioche No. 1 has been started, and will be continued until sufficient has been done to take care of the assessment work on several of the unpatented claims. This will probably require thirty days, and it is said the shaft will be continued if the showing justifies. Five men are at work.

The Ely Valley shaft is to be sunk to the 500-foot point, in the hope of striking high grade. Exploration of the 300-foot level disclosed large bodies of low grade, and the management is encouraged in the belief that at depth high grade will be developed.

The Goodsprings is shipping thirty tons of zinc ore a day that brings better than $20 a ton f.o.b. cars. When the Owens Lake reduction works are completed, shipments will be diverted to that point from Iola, Kan. It is estimated thirty days will be required to finish the Owens Lake plant.

Angelenos at Reno.

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 9.—Prof. G. A. Overstrom and F. C. Garbutt of Los Angeles have been in Manhattan for a week, making a thorough inspection of the quartz and placer mines of the district. Though both gentlemen are reticent about giving out anything concerning what they have seen here, yet it is understood they will make very favorable report.

Edward Double, also of Los Angeles, who has acquired interests there with the Four Leaf Company, accompanied the two men to Manhattan.

O. B. Steen and C. E. Mayne, Manhattan mining men, are showing the trio over the camp.

Ressive Specimens.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Mines received by express yesterday thirty-seven specimens from San Luis Potosi, Mex., coming principally from the district immediately surrounding Charcas. These include high-grade samples of lead and silver sulphides, iron sulphides, malachite and cinnabar. The collection also includes a very fine specimen of opal matrix, containing dozens of very small opals, each showing on a small scale all of the luster and splendor of the Mexican fire-opal. There is also a rare specimen of oxide of anitmony, which shows plainly the change from sulphide to oxide and the crystallization.

These specimens form an interesting addition to the mineral exhibit at the Chamber of Mines, and as soon as they are properly labeled and classified, will be placed with the mineral collection for inspection by mining men and the general public.

The minerals from Mexico will be materially augmented in the next few months by a comprehensive exhibit from all of the producing properties and likely prospects along the lines of the National Railways of Mexico. The industrial agent of that line is collecting specimens for this exhibit.

Another addition likely to prove of material interest to residents and visitors who have not had an opportunity to visit Goldfield, consists of two specimens, one of silicified dacite ore, from the stope between the 600 and 400-foot levels of the Mohawk, and a specimen of silicified latite from the 750-foot level of the Claremont, both of these specimens being typical average milling ore of the Goldfield Consolidated Mining Company's immense property at Goldfield. These specimens were shipped to the Chamber of Mines by H. P. Henderson, general superintendent of the Goldfield Consolidated, and were carried free by the Bullfrog and Goldfield, the Tonopah and Tidewater and the Santa Fé railways.

MORE RICHES IN SIGHT.

Shannon Uncovers New Ore Body in Lowest Level in the Mine.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miller & Co. have received the following from their special correspondents:

"Shannon has discovered new ore body in lowest level below point where it was supposed to be bottomed. It is reported very rich and over twenty feet wide. Water plant is complete and supply ample. It is expected that railroad will be completed by first of year. Arizona Commercial has started crosscut to ore on 700-foot level, and it is believed that this ore is more solid with less water and, therefore, higher grade."

STOCKS GO DOWN.

HALF-MILLION POUNDS OFF.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The monthly report of the Copper Producers' Association for November shows a decrease in stock on hand of 506,099 pounds. The report, issued today, follows:

Copper on hand December 1 amounted to 153,003,527 pounds, a decrease of 506,099 pounds, as compared to November 1.

The production during November was 58,359 pounds, a decrease of 2,302,-... pounds as compared with October.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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thur Veitch, Deputy District Attorney, yesterday, when she made the complaint.

According to her story, their home at No. 630 Sichel street, has been a house divided against itself for many months. She and her husband have had separate apartments and kept one room as neutral ground, where they met to discuss their woes.

She alleges that they met under a flag of truce Thursday night to her sorrow. Her husband is accused of having beat her until she made him desist by sinking her teeth into his hand.

"He wants me to leave him so that he can get all of our little property," she told the prosecutor. "I have endured this life for the sake of the children."

Inferior Court Notes.

W. E. Reynolds, a member of the quartette of "bunco steerers" who planned to fleece citizens in a "fixed" footrace, yesterday entered a plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy in Justice Rose's court. He was also given a "floater" and presumably has gone to join his fellow "sure thing" men.

A fine of $50 was yesterday imposed by Justice Rose on James Martin, a collector for the Rex Dye Works, who was proved guilty of having embezzled small sums from time to time.

An accusation of having stolen a coat, which he pawned for $1, was made against Epifanio Peres in Justice Rose's court, yesterday. The specific charge is burglary and he will be examined on the 14th inst.

Charges of battery against Thomas J. Golding, business manager of The Herald, who was accused of having used a blackjack on two reporters, were dismissed yesterday. The case was not brought to trial because the reporter, who had sworn to the complaint, had left the city, having lost his position with the newspaper.

For conduct of the most degenerate nature toward a woman he declared to be his wife, James F. Rich must serve six months in the workhouse. The testimony was so disgusting when he was taken before Justice Chambers yesterday that many of the auditors left the courtroom.

TO BUILD FINE HOME.

New York Retired Merchant Buys in Berkeley Square—Sale of a Residence.

W. R. Burke has sold to a retired merchant of New York City a lot in Berkeley Square having a frontage of 173 feet on Berkeley by a depth of 250 feet on Gramercy Place, for a consideration of $22,500, or $130 a front foot. The purchaser is having plans drawn for a two-story twelve-room house of brick and plaster exterior to cost approximately $30,000. The deal was made through the agency of Althouse Bros.

The same agents report the sale for H. L. Percy to Julius A. Brown of the former's home at No. 2227 Hobart boulevard in the West Adams Heights tract, the price paid being $20,000 cash. H. H. Cox of Althouse Bros., represented the purchasers in both instances.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Cornice Maker's Skull Fractured in Drop from Stepladder—Expires in Short Time.

John E. Sundberg, 67 years old, a cornice maker, sustained fatal injuries Thursday night, when he fell from a step ladder at his home at No. 1701 South Burlington avenue.

In the fall, his head struck the sidewalk and his skull was fractured. He died in a short time. A widow and a son survive.

There will be no inquest, as the members of the family are satisfied that the accident was unavoidable.

BIRDS OF THE RAIN.

White and swift came the plenteous rain
With a rushing wave of sound,
And the little wild things hurried home
To their nests in trees and ground.

But a whirl of linnets chose for bourne
My sheltering portico,
And preened their silken wings in peace,
And watched the rain-wind blow.

Along the casement ledges, perched
A row of downy breasts;
From end to end, the balustrade
Was thronged with pretty guests.

With flash of eye they gleamed within,
And settled unafraid;
Beneath my roof till sunlight came,
The gentle creatures stayed.

One ventured through the open door—
Of penetrating mind—
And when, with soft accord, they rose,
This bird remained behind.

He fluttered wildly on the pane,
Nor saw the open door;
He hurtled piteous 'gainst the walls,
And trembled to the floor.

With tender words and loving hands
I caught the poor, mad thing,
And felt, deliciously, the touch
Of quivering heart and wing.

Then bore him to the portico—
Ah, sweet beyond compare
His rapture-sing as swift he rose
To comrades of the air!

RUBY ARCHER.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler of Albuquerque, N. M., are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hall of Crown Hill avenue. Mr. Butler is superintendent of the street railways and gas plants of Albuquerque and Las Vegas.

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LONDRES, box of 50 ... $1.85
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Editorial Pen Points

The poor of St. Paul are to get $2,000,000. Three cheers for the poor!

Besides the woman, there seems to be a doctor in the Brokaw case.

Divorce may be a losing game, but it is hard to make Reno take that view of it.

Maybe Dr. Cook has gone back to the North Pole or to the top of Mt. McKinley.

Socialism is again rampant in Europe, indicating that work is again slack and talk plentiful.

Between poets and suffragettes the Asquith family must really be having a hard time of it.

"We learn forgiveness by forgiving," said Aristotle. And sometimes we get stuck by sticking.

A warm day after a heavy rain, combined with the Christmas spirit, ought to make everybody happy.

Dr. Cook may never be found again. There are lots of Arctic explorers who disappeared and never came back.

The Nicaraguan dispatches are all dated from Bluefields, a place that must be more or less red by this time.

To paraphrase Abraham Lincoln: The Lord must love the Christmas shoppers, He made so many of them.

We suggest that Congress appropriate sufficient funds to enable Mr. Taft to take a trip whenever he feels like it.

From all we can learn, "the woman with the serpent's tongue" is ready to stick it out at "this here" Mr. Watson.

Chancellor Day is one of our great men. When there was anything to say he said it and then relapsed into silence.

We think it is fine of the Danes to stick to Cook even after they had reason to suppose that they were stuck by Cook.

We haven't much sympathy with Poet Watson if he looks like his pictures. He is too fat and well fed to be a real poet.

If Dr. Cook went to a sanatorium he made a big mistake. His place is with his face to the foe on the lecture platform.

Anyway, American poets never slander women. We have poets who beat their wives, but they never write poetry about them.

Why is it that so many people appear to be able to handle money in no other way than to exploit themselves with it in the divorce courts?

The Laplanders are the shortest people in the world, according to a bulletin of statistics. It must always be just before Christmas in Lapland.

About ten days after the first of next January the two scarcest things in Southern California will be hen's teeth and spare rooms in the hotels.

While it is true that all the saloons have not been shut up, we think great progress has been made in the movement to shut up the saloon-keepers.

Why is it that the moment a man becomes famous or notorious in England he makes a rush for America? Has the box office got anything to do with it?

For heaven's sake, girls, skip the slippers for father, just this once. Buy him "Three Weeks" or the life of Daniel Webster, or anything but slippers.

We don't care whether it is Brokaw or anybody else, there ought to be no law to compel a woman to live with a man whose breath smells like a brewery all the time.

Gen. Zelaya does not appear to fully realize the fact that the American marines would as lief put in some target practice on him and his friends as upon anybody else.

A New York policeman has turned preacher. He has as much right to do so, we would think, as Pat Crowe and that other fellow who used to be a plumber in Pittsburgh.

It is at present very cold in Chicago. Last week it was very muddy, the week before it was very rainy, and the week before that the wind was blowing from the stock yards.

This has been the greatest year in the history of California, consequently the coming Midwinter Times will be the greatest number ever issued of that greatest of all publications.

In some of the lesser cities of Southern California the record is a new home built for every working day of the month. Soon the whole country south of the Tehachepi will be one vast city.

There are lots of people in this country who would like to see it patterned after Nicaragua, which is a country where nobody works and there is a fight going on eleven months out of each year.

Let it turn out whichever way it will, Dr. Cook's story of that day when he saw the North Pole under his eyes, no bigger than a two-bit piece, will always remain one of the classics of the English language.

We have held to Dr. Cook through thick and thin; but if it be true that he has hired a lawyer bearing the blood-curdling name of Wellington Wack, we drop Cook right there, and that's all there is about it.

GETTING TOGETHER ON CONSERVATION.

All success to Mr. Flint, the junior Senator from California! May he reconcile the little differences between Mr. Ballinger, the Secretary of the Interior, and Mr. Pinchot, the Chief Forester, as to the use of water powers and other sources of wealth in the public domain.

A Washington dispatch confirms the view of The Times that it was more a dispute about words than about things. We are told that the differences between the head of the Interior Department and the Chief Forester are not vital.

There is one principle which we hope will not be lost sight of, and we think Mr. Flint is too practical a man and knows the West too well to overlook it. The conservation of the resources of every kind in the public domain is not for the purpose of establishing or maintaining a museum of antiques. We want no waterfalls (with the exception of a very few whose picturesqueness is their chief characteristic) kept from practical use for the good of the people. Neither would we desire to see the government go into the business of manufacturing electricity out of the waterfalls, because it would be making the government an active competitor with the people who own the government and whom the government should serve, not use nor abuse.

The best way to conserve and at the same time utilize the waterfalls and other sources of wealth belonging to the government, that is to the people, is to let them out on some fair basis to capital which will develop them and make them tell for the general public good. Wherever there is one of these great waterfalls a prosperous city may be built up, where manufacturing can be carried on, giving employment to a great many wage-earners supporting numerous families and turning out products which will bless a large portion of the population.

Of course there are a number of people among us in these times of very "advanced ideas" who will insist that the government should go into the business of manufacturing the gravitation into electricity and then selling the "juice." They will undoubtedly raise a strong cry against the leasing of them to corporations. But if there is any sound reason against the government's selling waterfalls, there is as much against selling the electric current after it is generated; and, if the argument is carried so far, then the government should not sell to wholesalers the product of the factory or mill run by the current, but should distribute it by government means right down through the whole course of its progress. The cloth, for instance, from a woolen mill run by a waterfall in the public domain should not be sold to the tailor. The government should hire the tailor and pay him his wages and hand over the suit of clothes to the "ultimate consumer."

It is a well-founded principle of all broad, sound statesmanship that the less the government has to do with doing business the better it will be for the government, the people and their affairs.

Give nothing that belongs to the people to any member of the national family, but let it out to whoever will take it on the best terms and either pay the government a lump sum out of hand for the valuable property, as has been done time out of mind in the public domain; or, if it is thought that this is objectionable, then place a proper rental upon it and let the people for all time to come reap due benefit.

Now, between these two plans there is room for discussions. As the country increases in population and wealth the tax upon each individual will be less (or should be less, at least) for the support of the government than it is now. Generation by generation we are developing the country more and more. We have just now some of the greatest undertakings on hand we have ever known. We have the Panama Canal to build at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars. We have the waterways to improve at enormous cost. There is a proposition now to be brought before Congress looking to the construction of interstate highways to reach from ocean to ocean. It will cost a great deal of money. We are turning the proceeds from the sale of public lands into the building of reservoirs and dams to hoard water for the reclamation of the arid lands. This is to be returned again to the government out of the land. We think there might be a fair basis of equity, on which water powers and other sources of wealth in the public domain might be sold to private citizens or to organized corporations (at a fair price always,) the proceeds to be devoted to the building of these international highways, to the improvement of our rivers and harbors, to the construction of the Panama Canal or the fortification of the coasts.

Let no person with his mental wheels out of gearing rise and make any howl on behalf of posterity. A system of fine highways built from Boston to Los Angeles would be an asset for posterity forever as useful as for us of today. Every great stream in the country that is made a safe highway for the transportation of commerce will be available for our children and grandchildren to a hundred generations. The Panama Canal is not for this generation nor for the next ten generations, but for a thousand generations, if under the guiding hand of all-wise Providence this best of all governments shall endure to that very remote future time.

THE WEATHER MAN ON OUR SIDE.

Things are looking bright for the business and other material interests of Los Angeles and Southern California. They are brighter today than before, and the weather man is taking sides with us in the most admirable manner. Seldom has a season climatically developed so satisfactorily as the present one. There were a few little showers and the first one came so late and the others so promptly upon its heels that the grass seeds were just sprouting and forcing the young blades above the surface when the great downpour of this week came, clinching the matter for sure so far as the first leg in the season goes. The rain just over (amounting to about three inches here in the city and ranging from two to five all over the valley and up to ten in the mountains) is worth four times that precipitation very early in the fall, worth three times that in October and twice as much as in November.

The Southern California valleys will be a picture of varied beauty through all the months of the present winter. We need but another rain along toward the middle of January, then the usual heavy downpours of February and March, and everything will be as near perfect as a kind, overruling Providence could make it for us.

Cross to the other side of the continent and we find the weather man is thinking of California in every borean blast he sends whirling down from where Cook and Peary spent so many months a year or so ago. As the California weather is perfect, the eastern weather is about the most abominable experienced for many years. It is not once in ten years that Southern California is so absolutely blessed by seasonal weather as this winter, and it is as rare that the Eastern States suffer such disagreeable dispensations. Moreover, there is no escape from it east of the Sierra Nevada range of mountains. The blizzards sweep from Main to Florida and westward over all the interior valleys and up to the Rocky Mountains. The record from the Middle West in The Times on Friday morning showed a dozen places where the mercury had the minus sign before the figure, and all of them were below freezing, most of them all day long and generally very far in the minimum column.

The eastern people possibly had no admonition of all this when early in the season they made so many reservations at the hotels and boarding houses of Los Angeles, anticipating a visit here for the winter. Business is good all over the country, and when people are making new money they are always willing to spend a considerable portion of it. But the weather at the East is going to drive new regiments of the great army of sunbeam-chasers over the mountains to the Coast immediately after the holidays. The great stream never sets in until after the turn of the year. People love to stay at the old homestead and have large contingents of the family around the Christmas dinner table and to keep open house for all neighbors on New Year's Day. But they are anxious indeed to have the hands of the clock turn around, the dawns rise and the evenings set, counting the days by hours until New Year's Day shall have come and their trunks will be on the drays and themselves on their way to the depot to get out of the unendurable weather they will have been suffering from for a month.

Everything points to one of the largest tourist seasons Southern California has ever had, and as everything else in the business line is of an unusual degree of prosperity the coming year promises to be most memorable among the many that were memorable for growth and progress in Los Angeles and all Southern California.

"WHO'S MY RIVAL?"

HOIST THE HEELS FOR HEALTH.

One of these health specialists who are always finding elixirs of life has put over one on the discoverer of the hook worm, on the surgeon who cuts the old-age germs out of the colon, and on Dr. Woods Hutchinson, the poet laureate of the boil.

This new specialist, who now bursts into the arena, has discovered that the real secret of living forever is to sleep with your heels higher than your head.

How simple it will be to combine this theory with the fresh-air-at-night plan. Instead of having the head of your bed built out of a window you will only have to tie your feet to the window sill and hang yourself out head first!

THE AMERICA OF THE FUTURE.

It is difficult to follow closely the changes rapidly taking place in the world relations of the United States. It is only of today we read that the Secretary of State is organizing a consular district around the eastern shores of the Mediterranean in order to build up business between our people and those of several countries in that quarter of the world. The consul at Salonika has been selected as the head of what might be called a consular district. The other consuls in Asia Minor, Turkey, Greece and the Balkans are all to cooperate with Mr. Evan E. Young. We have enjoyed but little export trade with that part of the world and the step now taken by Mr. Knox marks the most advanced post of our country in seeking foreign trade.

Up to a generation ago we were almost purely an agricultural people. The exports from our country were nearly all the products of the soil. They met with a ready sale in foreign countries and the revenue made us rich. We had few competitors in the wheat trade, not many in the livestock and meat business, and practically none in cotton. The country produced vastly more of all these things than could be used at home. Our manufactures were in their infancy and we had to rely upon foreign countries for nearly everything in the way of finished products of iron, for most of our cotton fabrics and for even a larger share of our woolen goods. We had to import spices, tea, coffee, rice and a multitude of things which ran up a large bill against us beyond seas. The only way to balance this debt was by selling foodstuffs in return. Our farms were so fertile that it was easy to balance the account and leave a substantial sum in our favor.

With changed conditions we are using nearly all our cereal products at home. We are using a larger proportion of our cotton crop than ever before. We have become large importers of raw wool and hides. We are manufacturing more products of iron and are meeting the home market with the finished output of our mills and factories and have now a surplus of these to sell abroad. It will be but a few years until we shall have no foodstuffs at all to export out of the country in sufficient volume to establish much of a credit for us beyond seas. We shall still be forced to import manufactures largely. We shall still go on importing tea and coffee, of which we shall never produce any large quantities at home. We must look to the Orient for raw silk for generations to come, and we shall import silk fabrics from Italy and France. England can spin and weave cotton goods of a fineness that we can scarcely hope to compete with.

Building up a balance of trade against us abroad we have 100,000 Americans or more traveling through foreign countries and spending perhaps $300,000,000 a year. On account of the cost of we are paying perhaps as much more for carrying our commerce out of the country and our imports in again to foreign ship-owners. As a matter of fact, were it not for our cotton crop we would have no balance at all with the outside world. The exports of raw cotton run to something like $500,000,000 a year, and the exports of cottonseed oil bring us a credit abroad of nearly another $100,000,000. This credit established by our cotton crops pays the balances run up against us in other ways and leaves us an average of about $75,000,000 a year in gold coming to square the account.

We shall not only in another generation consume at home nearly all the food products of the country, but unless we increase our cotton production we shall have much less raw cotton to export. Facing this condition, we must find a market abroad for a great deal of the finished products of our mills and factories. This is what Secretary Knox is aiming at in forming this consular district in the near East. It will not be a notable success in a year, nor in ten years, but it is only one of a series of attempts being made under the State Department to build up trade for our manufactured goods in all parts of the world.

Another point to remember is the enormous amount of foreign capital invested in the United States. Our railroad stocks and many other interest-bearing securities are owned all over the world. The dividends paid on these stocks and the interest paid upon bonds must be met by remittances sent to these foreign investors. It is not easy to estimate how much these foreign investments amount to, but here is a guess from an expert source which is considered fairly near accurate:

To	Approximate indebtedness.
Great Britain	$2,400,000,000
France	520,000,000
Germany	425,000,000
Netherlands	300,000,000
Belgium	125,000,000
Denmark, Switzerland and Canada	225,000,000
All other countries	25,000,000
Gross debt	$4,020,000,000
Foreign investments of the United States	700,000,000
Net debt	$3,320,000,000

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Southern California farmers have learned that a "shake" stuck in the ground and joined to another and then another by a strand of barbed wire makes a fence sufficiently high to turn the California "jack rabbit." If the shakes are set close together so that the hare with his sharp eyes cannot see through he will not leap over a barrier eighteen inches high. The wary wild animal must not only see what he must leap over, but also where he is going, in order to land on the other side. He wants to be sure there is no impassable ditch, perhaps full of water, and no swift hound waiting for him to light upon.

Humans often lack the reason of the California jack rabbit. We are often inclined to leap, and then look after is too late.

A Congressman from Minnesota is bobbing up in Congress in early days of the session with a bill which proposes that in case of a strike arising from a dispute between a railroad and its employes the government shall step in, appoint a receiver, take the road over and operate it until the difficulties are adjusted.

Every member of Congress should look very carefully into this bill before he votes for it or against it. It is a decidedly new departure in American statesmanship. The railroads have become so exceedingly important, not merely to the business but to the comfort and very life of the whole people, that government regulation of them is a necessity and becoming more so as each year goes by. The aim of this Minnesota Congressman is undoubtedly against "trusts" and wealth. He may forget that the most formidable and dangerous trusts in the country are the closely organized labor unions. They are the most formidable and dangerous because of the comparatively large number of persons in them. They are dangerous because, while a great corporation trust, acting unfairly in restraint of trade, may affect the business of rivals and make the cost of commodities a little higher to the general public, the labor trust can starve and freeze a whole State or a whole section of States. From one end of the great Northwest to the other people are shivering in severe winter days because of a strike of railroad employes.

Our contention is that if there is any merit in this bill proposed by Mr. Steererson it will be because he holds an exact pair of scales in his hands and weighs the interests of the people fairly, as between the railroads in one scale and the strikers in the other. It is no easy matter to make the balance exactly true, and unless it is so the Min-

The Woman With the Ch...

Her eyes are kind, her voice is ...
Her gentle heart is warm with ...
She would not bruise the violet's ...
Nor crawling worm, nor ...

She wreathes a lovely plume upon ...
More beautiful than miracle of ...
More beautiful than silver stars ...
The sapphires of the sky when ...

Her eyes are kind, this woman ...
She would not harm by thought ...
And yet a crimson stain darkens ...
Beneath the bleeding heart of ...

Her eyes are kind; her babes ...
Clamoring their nightly meed of ...
But, ah, what of the birds within ...
Crying for their mother in the ...

The wind will mock their feeble ...
"O mother, heron mother, give us ...
But never more will mother ...
To carry minnows to her little ...

O woman with the murdered heart, ...
Your eyes are kind; your voice is ...
You would not bruise the violet's ...
Nor little bird, nor worm beneath ...

STREAKS OF WIT.

Could Do Tongue Lashing Herself.

"It is a great pity," said the ... fixing her eye upon the ... house, "that human mothers do ... little boys as cats treat their ...

"How's that, auntie?" asked ...

"Kittens," rejoined the ... ful voice, "are always getting ... American.

Just Learning to Cook.

"What is loaf sugar?" inquired ...

"Why, it's sugar in the form ... pose," answered her spouse. ...

"I was wondering," said ... what they make sweetbreads ... Leader.

Reads the Financial Columns.

Mr. Kajones, who had happened ... parlor while looking for a book, ... see somebody slip hastily off ...

"Ah, Bessie," he observed, ... merger, is it? Or is it a ...

"Neither, papa," said Bessie, ... instantly; "George is my holding ... all."—[Chicago Tribune.

A Compromise Verdict.

"Give me liberty or give me ... the prisoner melodramatically.

"The court regrets," responded ... "that you do not seem quite to ... [Exchange.

Foresaw the Disappointment.

Borroughs: Mr. Merchant's ... he had an appointment with me ... funny.

New office boy: Yes, sir; I ... was, too. Anyways, he was ... out.—[Catholic Standard and ...

Expert Table Tipping.

"You look pretty seedy this ...

"Yes, and I feel worse than I ... gave some of the boys a ... night."

"Seance? Any manifestations?"

"Yes, indeed. After the ... tables and both were moving."—... Dealer.

Better If They Had Not.

Bore: Blank and I have ... a singular circumstance that ... was born in India and my ... self was born in London.

She (doing her best:) ... you should all have met!—[Punch.

Where He Drew the Line.

An American visiting London ... was goaded to desperation by ... sity for tips. Finally he ... his hotel, only to be faced by a ... read: "Please tip the ... "Never!" said the Yankee, ... "I'll go dirty first."—[Seattle ...

Which Was His Wife?

Miss K: I'm told your ... office of wine at the dinner the ... he had "married beauty and ...

Mrs. B.: Well, well! How ...

Miss K.: Nice? Aren't ... gate? Evidently he's a ...

Change of Vi...

Hungry Germany is not ... so high against American ... the market were coming to ... stayed at home.—[Omaha ...

A watch illuminated by ... man novelty in timekeepers. ... bromide preparation the hour ... are made to glow distinctly in ... mixtures have before been used ... phorus has been employed, ... tion was limited. It is claimed ... introducing the new watch ... which is caused by the ... manent.

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SATURDAY M...

USIC AND THE STAGE.

...ond concert of the symphony ...ven yesterday afternoon at ...orium, was marked by the ...ndance and abundantly dem... ...enthusiasm evident at the ...rt of the new season, sev... ...s ago.

...ion was marked by a spir... ...intelligent performance of ...s "Eroica" symphony, by a ...ter of smaller pieces, and ...exceptionally artistic singing ... Hamlin, who returned for a ... a tour of Southern Californ... who will soon leave for the ...

...mbrich and Dr. Wuellner, ...e intermission, chatted so... ... a lower box. Fritzi Scheff ...arty occupied another box. ...party, Ruth Mayeliffe et al ...another box. Altogether, the ...ad quality of visitors were ...

...ics can seldom be found ...n the exact meaning of the ...mphony, hence we will let ...ntention of the work, and ...y say that Mr. Hamilton ...it, in all probability, better ...s ever been conducted here ...ting into it a fire and pre... ...nest and real inspirational ...at he has not demonstrated ...t an extent in any previous ... undertaking.

...lin's naturally small voice ...t the Auditorium as abun... ...t did Simpson's, but his art ...s manifest, and his voicing ...e Song from "Meistersinger" ... which was his first num... ...an entrancing bit of dra... ...melodic effectiveness. After ...ng the Schubert Serenade— ...and the Drinking Song ...avaliera"—brilliantly and ...nd to an enforced encore. ...n's art is much vaster than ...but his voice is well used. ...they are much more than ...

...estra played, also, Beetho... ...erture to the Ruins of Ath... the Bacchanale from "Sam... ...ilah."

...s indeed was the opening ... the Woman's Lyric Club ... Auditorium last evening. ...ve an audience that taxed ...y of the house, the club, ...leadership of J. B. Poulin. ...i a doubt, the best work ... done.

...rard, baritone, was the as... ...ist. He sang two groups of ... four Freebooter ballads ...e: "Minnie Song," "The ...p in the Saddle" and "Son ... a tender little melody, ... done with much expres... ...still As the Night" (Bohm.) ... Peddler" (E. German) and ...Good-by." It will be need... ...ation that Mr. Girard's sing... ...s an artistic nature. Laura ...who acted as Mr. Girard's ...t, is deserving of special ...r her excellent work. ...e offerings were "Carmena" ... a dainty, melodious com... ...ith a Spanish swing to it; ..."By Babylon's Wave;" a ...southern lullaby by Gree... ...Awakening," by Mrs. Abbie ...nson, a member of the ... a creditable number and ...e deserving of the applause ...ceived.

...second consisted of "The ...Princess Kiyo," by Henry ... is a legend of Japan, the ... a garden in Japan. The ... was converted into a ...bower of loveliness with ... chrysanthemums, bamboo ...and other oriental foliage. ...y a garden sweet and won... ...iful. The part of Princess ...sung by Miss Helen Axe ...lle that of Sada, her favor... ...nt, was assumed by Miss ... Miller. Both soloists did ..., although the part of ...iyo demanded a stronger ...and other numbers, who ... pure lyric soprano. It ... been sung by a dramatic ...

...Chauvenet pupils' recital, a ...fair, will be given this aft... ...3 o'clock. The composers ... will discuss Mozart at 2:15 ...

...iner's final recital will be ...Simpson Auditorium this ...He will present an exten... ...ehensive and characteristic ...

...t Club's annual entertain... ...h will be a new satirical ...be given on January 3, 4, ...

...Phillips and Myrtle Ding... ...new members of the Ferris ...ers Company, will make ...appearance on the stage at ...Operahouse tomorrow. ...e young women possess ...ical beauty and come to ...n company with years of ...in musical comedy. Miss ...ing been a member of Mc... ...Heath's "Ham Tree" com... ...with the Princess The... ...of San Francisco, while ...all was prominently identi... ...Jefferson De Angelis in "The ...er" and has also been a ...the Princess company. ...e will tomorrow be seen ...arkin's role of Fifi Fricot ...ingwall will play the role ...Pitzerior.

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...second concert of the symphony ...given yesterday afternoon at ...auditorium, was marked by the ...attendance and abundantly dem... ...enthusiasm evident at the ...close of the new season, sev... ...ago.

...session was marked by a spir... ...intelligent performance of ...Dvorak "Eroica" symphony, by a ...number of smaller pieces, and ...exceptionally artistic singing ...Ramin, who returned for a ...tour of Southern Californ... ...who will soon leave for the ...

...Heinrich and Dr. Wuellner, ...the intermission, chatted so... ...a lower box. Fritzi Scheff ...pretty occupied another box. ...Cheer, Ruth Maycliffe et al ...another box. Altogether, the ...musical quality of visitors were ...

...cannot seldom be found ...to an exact meaning of the ...symphony, hence we will let ...judgment of the work, and ...say that Mr. Hamilton ...it, is all probability, better ...than ever been conducted here ...opening with it a fire and pre... ...a clear and real inspirational ...that he has not demonstrated ...as extent in any previous ...

...Hamilton's naturally small voice ...filled the Auditorium as abun... ...at Hampton's, but his art ...as it is of Hampton's, but his art ...is more manifest, and his voicing ...of the Song from "Meistersinger" ...which was his first num... ...an entrancing bit of dra... ...and public effectiveness. After ...using the Schubert Serenade— ...and the Drinking Song ...Boris"—brilliantly and ...he was enforced encore. ...Hamilton's art is much vaster than ...but his voice is well used. ...he sings not much more than ...

...orchestra played, also, Beetho... ...overture to the Ruins of Ath... ...the Bacchanale from "Sam...

...Gabriel was the opening ...of the Woman's Lyric Club ...in auditorium last evening. ...before an audience that taxed ...capacity of the house, the club, ...under the leadership of J. B. Poulin, ...gave a finale, the best work ...ever done.

...Girard, baritone, was the as... ...soloist. He sang two groups of ...songs, four Freebooter ballads ...Adams: "Minute Song," "The ...Trooper to the Saddle" and "Son ...Sea," a tender little melody, ...very fine with much expres... ...Will At the Night" (Bohm.) ...the Soldier" (E. German) and ...Good-by." It will be need... ...to mention that Mr. Girard's sing... ...is of an artistic nature. Laura ...Rankin, who acted as Mr. Girard's ...accompanist, is deserving of special ...praise for her excellent work.

...Rankin's offerings were "Carmena" ...(Wilson) a dainty, melodious com... ...with a Spanish swing to it; ...Dell "By Babylon's Waves;" a ...little southern lullaby by Gree... ...and "Awakening," by Mrs. Abbie ...Gerrish, a member of the ...It is a creditable number and ...is deserving of the applause ...received.

...The second consisted of "The ...Queen of Samos, Kiva," by Henry ...Hadley. It is a legend of Japan, the ...scene a garden in Japan. The ...story was converted into a ...bower of loveliness with ...lilies, chrysanthemums, bamboo ...trees and other oriental foliage. ...Surely a garden sweet and won... ...beautiful. The part of Princess ...Kiva was sung by Miss Helen Axe ...while that of Sada, her favor... ...assistant, was assumed by Miss ...Ethel H. Miller. Both soloists did ...excellent work, although the part of ...Princess Kiva demanded a stronger ...voice than that of Miss Brown, who ...has a pure lyric soprano. It ...would have been sung by a dramatic ...

...Clement pupils' recital, a ...musical affair, will be given this aft... ...at 2 o'clock. The composers' ...club will discuss Mozart at 2:15 ...

...Hillgrove's final recital will be ...given in Simpson Auditorium this ...evening. He will present an exten... ...program of new and characteristic ...numbers.

...Annual Club's annual entertain... ...which will be a new satirical ...review, will be given on January 5, 6, ...7.

...Dillon and Myrtle Ding... ...new members of the Ferris ...Stock Company, will make ...their first appearance on the stage at ...the Burbank Opehouse tomorrow. ...The two young women possess ...much beauty and come to ...the company with years of ...experience in musical comedy. Miss ...Dillon has been a member of Mc... ...Intosh Hewitt's "Slam Tree" com... ...pany and with the Princess The... ...atre of San Francisco, while ...Miss Myrtle has prominently identi... ...fied herself in Los Angeles in "The ...Rose Maid" and has also been a ...member of the Princess company. ...Tomorrow night Miss Dillon will be seen ...in the leading role of Fifi Friant ...and Miss Myrtle will play the role ...of Fifine.

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26,080	2	1,660
26,080	2	1,650
26,080	2	52,120
26,080	2	53,560
26,080	2	1,660
26,080	2	52,210
26,080	2	53,560
26,080	2	52,200
26,080	2	51,780
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Sundays for every day		53,737
		55,164
Sundays for every day		623
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...EMBER 11, 1909—II.

...The Woman With the Osprey ...eyes are kind, her voice is low and ...gentle heart is warm with drooping ...would not bruise the violets 'neath ...crawling worm, nor smallest flower ...

...wreathes a lovely plume upon her ...more beautiful than miracle of dawn; ...more beautiful than silver stars that ...sapphires of the sky when day is ...

...eyes are kind, this woman that we ...would not harm by thought, nor hand ...yet a crimson stain darkens the ...neath the bleeding hearts of heron ...

...eyes are kind; her babes climb to ...mourning their nightly meed of love and ...ah, what of the birds within the ...lying for their mother in the darkness ...

...wind will mock their feeble chirp ...mother, heron mother, give us food ...never more will mother spread her ...carry minnows to her little brood ...

...woman with the murdered heron's ...eyes are kind; your voice is low ...would not bruise the violets on ...little bird, nor worm beneath your ...MABEL ...

STREAKS OF WIT.

...Did Do Tongue Lashing Herself. ...It is a great pity," said the irate ...ing her eye upon the youthful ...ose, "that human mothers do not ...boys as cats treat their kittens." ...How's that, auntie?" asked one of ...Kittens," rejoined the spinster ...voice, "are always getting licked."

...Learning to Cook. ...What is loaf sugar?" inquired Mr. ...Why, it's sugar in the form of ...," answered her spouse. "Why?" ...was wondering," said Mrs. J. ...they make sweetbreads of ...

...the Financial Columns. ...Mr. Kajones, who had happened ...or while looking for a book, was ...somebody slip hastily off somebody ...Ah, Bessie," he observed, pleasantly, ...er, is it? Or is it a limited ...Neither, papa," said Bessie, ...tly; "George is my holding ...—[Chicago Tribune.

...Compromise Verdict. ...Give me liberty or give me death," ...prisoner melodramatically. ...The court regrets," responded the ...if you do not seem quite to ...change.

...Saw the Disappointment. ...Scroggins: Mr. Merchant's out, ...had an appointment with me ...by. ...New office boy: Yes, sir; I guess ...too. Anyways, he was laughin' ...—[Catholic Standard and Times.

...Part Table Tipping. ...You look pretty seedy this morning. ...Yes, and I feel worse than I look. ...some of the boys a séance in ...it."

...Séance! Any manifestations?" ...Yes, indeed. After the sixth ...and both were moving!"—[Cin... ...er.

...Or If They Had Not. ...Shore: Blank and I have always ...ngular circumstance that whereas ...born in India and my mother in ...was born in London. ...(doing her best:) Ro-a-a-ly! ...should all have met!—[Punch.

...Where He Drew the Line. ...An American visiting London for ...goaded to desperation by the ...for tips. Finally he entered a ...hotel, only to be faced by a large ...: "Please tip the basin after using ...Never!" said the Yankee, firming ...go dirty first."—[Seattle Post-In...

...Which Was His Wife? ...Mrs. K.: I'm told your husband ...of wine at the dinner the other ...and "married beauty and brains? ...Mrs. B.: Well, well! How nice! ...Mrs. K.: Nice? Aren't you going ...? Evidently he's a bigamist.—[De...

...Change of View. ...Angry Germany is not turning ...high against American pork. ...market were coming to the ...d at home.—[Omaha Bee.

...watch illuminated by radium is the ...novelty in timekeepers. By means of ...side preparation the hour figures ...made to glow distinctly in the dark. ...ures have before been used to this ...ose has been employed, but its use ...was limited. It is claimed by those ...ducing the new watch that the ...h is caused by the admixture of ...ent.

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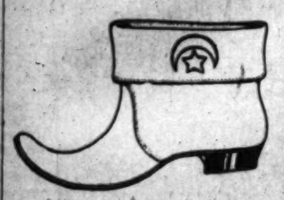

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12.

II Tim., iv, 1-18: "Paul's Last Words."

FOREWORD.

After those two years in Rome, he was released and, putting many items together, we trace him in other missionary labors to Crete, Ephesus, Macedonia, Nicopolis Corinth, Spain; back to Rome a prisoner again. During his first imprisonment he wrote four letters Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon; during his subsequent liberty, two letters, one to Titus on the Island of Crete; one to Timothy at Ephesus; during this second imprisonment, just before his bloody death, he wrote this last letter to Timothy to nerve him for severe experiences and urge him to come to Rome before winter and bring with him his heavy cloak and some parchments, and remain with him till the end. The way Paul came to be in prison again was about as follows:

Rome was burned July, 65, and Nero, probably to remove suspicion from himself, accused the Christians and issued an edict against them as criminals and dangerous to the state. Some provincial governor probably arrested Paul as a leader of the Christians and sent him to Rome with the hope of pleasing the Emperor and thereby securing greater political favor.

We select for study some of his words to Timothy written in view of death.

THE LESSON.

I.

"His Dying Charge to Timothy." (Verses 1-4.)

"I charge thee, in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the Word; be urgent in season out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long-suffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure the sound doctrine; but, having itching ears, will heap to themselves teachers after their own lusts; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and turn aside unto fables. But be thou sober in all things, suffer hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill thy ministry. For I am already being offered and the time of my departure is come."

(1.) Timothy's Needs.

From Paul's frequent and urgent "charges" to Timothy, in his two letters we cannot resist the conclusion that Timothy was a rather gentle and shrinking man and needed frequent precept and sturdy example to keep him courageously active.

(2.) Witnesses of the Solemn Charge.

This "charge" is the very solemnest adjuration possible, calling on witnesses—and such witnesses! Timothy is under the steady gaze of God, who had called him to His work; under the eye of the Christ, who is to judge both the work and the worker; therefore he must do it thoroughly, fearing only to do unworthy work. And Timothy will see all others judged, as well as himself, both living and dead; therefore, he can be brave, never fearing the judgments of men. The adjuration is made more solemn by the fact that Christ's second coming was to be expected and His reign of glory with His people soon to begin.

(3.) The Charge Itself.

What is the mission he is so charged to fulfill? Preaching the word; that, in general, for that is inclusive and determines both the spirit and method of his ministry. That states it in general; he will be reminded of special phases of that mission in the next words. The spirit and attitude of Timothy must be one of constant "drawing near" to those to whom he preaches, indicated by the command "be instant," close at hand. That attitude must be maintained every minute, whether the time seems seasonable or unseasonable. He must be close at hand, for in that state of mind he may discover that it is a good season, when at first it seemed unseasonable; also when it is really "out of season," it may very soon change and be in season, and he must be ready; also often he can by God's help change it and make it seasonable, and often he must work when it's out of season and sure to remain so. This "instant" attitude is necessary to fidelity.

Some of the things involved in preaching the word are next told him, and all who teach in private or public, ministers or laymen, and all who have the care of other souls are taught in these words. He must "reprove," or bring their views to the proof by that same word which he is preaching. He must next "rebuke" so as to show them their sins. That must be followed with consoling "exhortations," by which they will find healing and peace. In thus dealing with them he will use "the word," letting it carry the reproof and rebuke and comfort, and not try to do it himself.

(4.) Exciting Perils.

In the time just coming on they would not want "wholesome teaching;" their ears will itch for something that will tickle them and give a pleasant sensation; they will actually get teachers to give them, not what they need to cure them, but what they desire, and will get them in abundance, "heaps on heaps." They will have itch instead of hunger; they will get "myths," something made up to please and befool them, instead of truths to heal them.

The germs of heresy and viciousness had already been sown. Into the very ranks of the Christians came skepticism as to the supernatural origin of Christ; came Persian dualism; came all kinds of fables; came "grievous wolves, not sparing the flock," not long after Paul wrote these words. The conceit that rejects the "sound teaching" of the Bible usually comes to accept silly and irrational teaching from other sources. Paul wants Timothy to stand four square to this trying future; with the emphatic "thou" he sets him over in contrast with the vagrant crowd of sensation seekers, and gives him directions about holding himself. He must be first of all sober, or, as we should say, "level-headed," not intoxicated either with false ideas or wrong methods of resisting the evil, nor cowered by the multitude and force of the evils. Next; he must not take too much thought of himself, but endure the evils that he cannot help. And he must never remit a word or step in proclaiming as an evangelist the good tidings entrusted to him for all people. In a word, he must see that he fulfill that ministry of which Paul had been speaking to him, "fill it full," as much so as if everything were favorable; more so, since he will have to exert himself to save them from error and sin and to keep himself from being injured. He will also need extra strength to do without Paul, his chief.

II.

"Exultant View of Death."

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course. I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give to me at that day; and not to me only, but also to all them that have loved His appearing."

(1.) The vivid nearness of death.

There is a note of victory running through this strain. The word "for" with which it begins connects it with the heroic career to which he is urging Timothy and shows that he was saying it to put courage into the young [illegible]

pleasure, but it could not damp down the sense of victory nor the pleasure of departing and being with Christ forever. He alludes to the manner of his death in the very words in which they spoke of bloody sacrifices, a drink offering, now being poured out. And the time is present; the hour of his going was standing by and the sacrifice was being poured out already; so certain and so near at hand was death that he could speak of it as then taking place.

(2.) The Element of Victory.

Without boasting he could claim that as a contestant in the games he had fought well; that as a racer or on the track he had not loitered on the way, but had kept inviolate his confidence in Christ his Savior and master. We can easily imagine what an electric effect this cheerful courage of the man about to die by violence would have on the young man. One more motive shall stir him—the prospect of reward. Paul will not leave Timothy unhelped at a single point of need. He may expect some reward. The reward is the crown—and Paul saw it shining beyond the prison and the block. What was that crown that Paul saw and that he wanted Timothy to likewise anticipate? It was the perfectly righteous character, similar to that of Christ himself, which would crown and complete him after struggling so long for it. That is crown enough, to be like Him. "It doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is." That crown shall be given by the very judge by whom Paul was adjuring Timothy and on that very day, by whose august nearness Timothy is stimulated to faithful exertions. The sight of that judge and the coming of that day had once stirred Paul to heroic faithfulness. Now, he thinks of that judge as a personal friend and the day when all hearts shall be tried has no terrors for him. It is for all that love his appearing therefore for Timothy, too.

III.

"The Presence of His Lord." (Verses 16-18.)

"At my first defense no one took my part, but all forsook me; may it not be laid to their account. But the Lord stood by me, and strengthened me; that through me the message might be fully proclaimed, and that all the Gentiles might hear; and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen."

(1.) One Grim Past.

The verses from 9 to 15 give some very interesting views of the apostle and should be carefully read. The words we are now studying surprise us more than ever. They tell that he was almost alone; that the first part of the trial was past, and the charge had broken down; that he was deserted at the hour of trial by all of his friends and by the few frightened Christians who still lived in Rome; but that Christ stood by him.

(2.) The Unbreaking Fellowship.

And what was the one blessing the sympathetic Christ brought him? Strength to endure and preach—upon that Paul put more emphasis than upon his release. The cause of greatest rejoicing was that so many people—lawyers, witnesses and idle crowds—heard the gospel from him as he made his defense. The next cause for rejoicing was his rescue as from a lion's mouth. And for himself alone, his greatest joy was in the fact that Christ would save him for the heavenly glory; even though they destroyed his body; and that they would only be completing his victory when they took away his life. All things were working for his good.

When Timothy receives this letter it will thrill him with victory.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

"First answer" is a technical expression, referring to what was called in Roman phraseology, the actio prima, which was a kind of first hearing, when the case was set out, and the judge or judges reviewed the proceedings, pointing out any defects in the case on either side which might be corrected or amplified before the final hearing. This custom, originally intended to facilitate justice, became, in process of time, a series of repeated demands, by which a vindictive or unscrupulous prosecutor could keep a defendant in prison for an indefinite periods.—[Tristram.

As the martyr and his executioners passed on, their way was crowded with a motley multitude of goers and comers between the metropolis and its harbor—merchants hastening to superintend the unloading of their cargoes; sailors eager to squander the profits of their last voyage in the dissipations of the capital; officials of the government, charged with the administration of the provinces, or the command of the legions on the Euphrates or the Rhine; Chaldean astrologers, Phrygian eunuchs, dancing girls from Syria, with their painted turbans; mendicant priests from Egypt howling for Osiris; Greek adventurers, eager to coin their national cunning into Roman gold; representatives of the avarice and ambition, the fraud and lust, the superstition and intelligence of the imperial world.—[Howson.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

(1.) What effect on any one must the constant and vivid sense of the presence of God have?

(2.) How does the successful teacher prepare his pupil for the trying times ahead?

(3.) Is it possible for us to so live as to truthfully say what Paul says?

(4.) What do we truly mean by self-denial?

(5.) What constitutes the victory in the martyr's death?

The Davy building, a part of the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg, Man., was burned yesterday. Loss, $100,000.

Dr. G. Campbell Morgan To Write Sunday School Lesson Commentary.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT—The Times is sanguine that all readers interested in the weekly Sunday-school lessons will be very glad to know that Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, the world's most celebrated expounder of the Scriptures, has been engaged to write the comments on the Bible lessons appearing in The Times each Saturday morning. Dr. Morgan will begin his series of articles on this page the first Saturday in January.

Christian Endeavor.

THE END OF THE JOURNEY.

Terse Comments Upon the Christian Endeavor Topic for December 12: "Crossing the River."—[I Cor. xv, 51-58; Heb. xi, 14-16.

By William T. Ellis.

For a year the Christian Endeavorers of the world have followed Bunyan's Christian in his "Pilgrim's Progress." Now they see him to his journey's end. He has come to the dark river that flows before the Celestial City—and crossed it. The passage contains some of the finest thought and language in Bunyan's immortal work. It is a good center for thoughts concerning the inevitable experience of everybody. Death is one of the inescapable things; to prepare for it is a matter of common prudence.

Amos R. Wells paragraphs some points on the topic thus:

As the Christian approaches death he sees what he thought to be the darkest of experiences is no bright that he cannot look fairly upon it.

The Pilgrim has a vast host that are going toward death with him, but not one of them can bring him into the city; only his own faith, and He on whom that faith is reposed.

For no one except Elijah, not even Christ, has a bridge been provided over the river of death.

As the Red Sea and the Jordan became easily fordable when attacked by faith, so the river of death.

Even Christian, after all his experiences, sank in deep waters as he came to die; but he pressed on.

When the thought of his sins unnerved Christian, the thought of his Savior buoyed him up.

The Shining Ones attend us all the way, but we cannot see them until we approach the light in which they dwell.

The city's foundation is higher than the clouds, above all sorrows and tempests.

In heaven the former things are passed away—at least, those that we shall desire to have passed away; but all beautiful things will remain.

The converse of heaven will be one of its chief joys—ot have free intercourse with all the wise and lovely ones of all time.

Heaven is a place of rewards; and the rewards, we are glad to know, will be far beyond our deserts.

Heaven is a place of service, which is the chief joy of earth; and there it will be unimpaired by any imperfection.

One of heaven's happiness will be receiving the throngs of happy spirits continually arriving from earth; nay, from all earths.

One of heaven's chief satisfactions will be in the thought that its joys are everlasting.

Bunyan saw that it was all a dream; and yet his dream is among the permanent realities of all time.

There is no bridge over the river of death. King Edward might have a royal road built for him from Cairo to the Pyramids, and Emperor William might have a road built to Jerusalem, but no king on earth can have a bridge over "death's dark, sullen stream." All must undergo that experience. Even for faithful disciples it is sometimes hard, or it was for Christian, but the other shore justifies everything.

Heaven's gate may be entered only through the narrow outer portal of the tomb.

In the midst of his struggle with the dark waters of death, Pilgrim heard his Lord say, "When thou passeth through the waters I will be with thee." That word, and its companion assurance, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end," has been the solace of many a dying Christian.

One of the sublimest passages in Bunyan's great book, and, indeed, in all the rich literature upon the subject, in his description of the Pilgrim's approach to heaven and entrance therein. It should be read in every Christian Endeavor meeting. The most eloquent pens of all time have been turned to the theme of eternity. For centuries the lines of an ancient monk have brought comfort to weary pilgrims:

"O Mother dear, Jerusalem,
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?"

Social problems perplex most earnest persons today. But there are no social problems in heaven.

Whah heaven holds is no more a reason for rejoicing than what it lacks. There are no tears there, and no night. Workers are not weary and unappreciated there. Love is never unreciprocated. Misunderstandings do not exist. Enmities are barred out. Pain has never had an entrance. All that hurts and hinders in this earth life will be lacking in heaven.

Heaven's best is heaven's Host. To know God—that is the brightest bliss of eternity.

"The King there in his beauty
Without a veil is seen;
It were a well-spent journey
Though seven deaths lay between.

O Christ, He is the Fountain.
The deep sweet Well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted,
More deep I'll drink above;
There to an ocean fullness
His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth,
In Emmanuel's land."

HORRORS!

VISITOR HAS AN AWFUL DREAM.

COMES FROM LID-TIGHT CITY TO HAVE A SPREE.

Wakes Up in Strange Quarters. Has Visions of Coffin and Shroud. Police Consider Terrible Experience Is Sufficient Punishment and "Whitewash" Charge Against Him.

Long Beach is a dry town. Occasionally a citizen of the temperance territory gets so thirsty that his skin is at the point of cracking. Thereby hangs a tale.

O. Slavan is a resident of the beach suburb. For weeks he worked hard without so much as a drop of "bitters" to warm him up. His stomach had for a long time been in a receptive mood for a highball. When he left his home for Los Angeles Thursday he was willing to hold a reception to all the drink family.

He decided he would take a few "lonesome" ones and then hie back to the land without temptation. But some old-time acquaintances drifted in as he was hastily gurgling down a cocktail, cherry and all.

After about the eleventh drink he cannot remember what happened, but he thinks that he did not spend the day and evening with a pitcher of ice water.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he awoke. He thought he was dead! On both sides of him, at his feet and beneath him were walls of snowy white. He was convinced that he was in a coffin, with the lid off. He thought it strange, as lids are always put on tight in Long Beach.

It was several moments before he dared to attempt to move, for there was a numbness in his head, in his body and in his feet. Finally he raised his head. With horror he saw he was clothed in a white shroud, instead of his best Sunday black suit.

After many minutes his heart began to pound as though there was real life in it. This gave him courage to look over the edge of his "coffin." To his surprise he saw he was in a worldly-appearing room.

He arose and wandered out into the hallway. Then he found the stairs and in a short time was on the street. He had taken only a few steps when Patrolman McAuliff stopped him. A crowd began to gather and the policeman took him to the police headquarters.

After considerable discussion it was finally ascertained that Slavan had wandered into a room in the I. W. Heilman building that was being redecorated and had made a bed of a whitewash box.

The officers felt sorry for him and "whitewashed" the charge of sleeping on the property of another, without the permission of the owner.

Slavan was assisted in digging the calcimine out of his eyes and was fixed up so that the death pallor no longer shone on his face.

When he left for Long Beach he expressed a hope that someone would "whitewash" the lecture his sister, with whom he resided, would probably have in store for him.

TREASURES BURIED HERE.

Australian Writes of Secreting Bottles of Sherry in This City Years Ago. Needs Money.

From far-away Yarram Yarram, Victoria, Australia, came a letter yesterday to the office of the Chief of Police, telling of hidden treasure in Los Angeles. John Racca was the writer.

He declared he had buried the valuable property in a cellar at No. 790 Fifteenth street, when he resided in the city fifteen years ago.

There will be no grand stampede of the bluecoats to see who can first locate the secreted wealth, for the buried articles are said to consist of five dozen bottles of sherry.

The chief is requested to sell the wine for three shillings a bottle, deduct his commission and forward the remainder to Racca. The latter declares he is badly in need of the money.

As all of the patrolmen are busy chasing crooks, there will be no official action taken in the case. If someone desires to do a kindness to a wanderer, he might dig up the mellow old wine, sell it and send the proceeds to Racca.

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Important Services To Be Held Tom

First Congregational Church
Hope Street, near Ninth.
REV. WM. HORACE DAY, D.D., Pastor.
"MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR THEE"
will be the Pastor's sermon text at 11 a.m. At 7:45 p.m. Dr. Day will speak on Washington Gladden's "RECOLLECTIONS," dealing with seventy years of American life.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral
523 South Olive Street.
RT. REV. J. H. JOHNSON, D.D., Bishop.
VERY REV. WILLIAM MacCORMACK, Dean
7:30—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Dean. Subject, "IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY OF SERVICE IN THE MINISTRY."
7:30—Evening Prayer and Sermon by the Rev. Chas. Hibbard, D.D.

St. John's Episcopal Church
514 West Adams Street (near Figueroa.
Take Grand or Dalton ave. car to Adams st., or take Yellow University car to Chester Place and walk through Chester Place.
REV. LEWIS GOUVERNEUR MORRIS, Rector.
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Subject, "STEWARDS OF GOD."
7:30 p.m.—Evensong and address. Subject, "HOW TO PRAY."
This is a FREE church. A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

First New Testament Church of Los Angeles
139 W. 5th St.
Minister, PASTOR JOSEPH SMALE.
Sermon by the Pastor at 10:30 a.m. "The Inspiration of a Well-Ordered Life." 2 Thess. ii, 14-17. Sermon by Evangelist Mark Lee at 7:30 p.m. Noon-Day Prayer Meetings every week day. The weekly "Day of Prayer" Thursday. Service from 10:30 to 2 o'clock.

First Unitarian Church
925 S. Flower St.
E. STANTON HODGIN, Minister.
Subject for Sunday morning, December 12, "Socialism as a Religion." Sunday-school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

Broadway Christian Church
Opposite the Court House.
Bible School, 9:30 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. by B. F. COULTER, Minister, and at 7:45 p.m. by John C. Hay, Associate Minister. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. Welcome, all.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Corner Tenth and Figueroa Sts.
The usual services tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. President John Willis Baer, LL.D., will speak in the morning. The pastor, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., will preach the second sermon in the "Christmas Series" in the evening. Subject, "Turning the Worst Moment Into the Best." Bible School at 9:30 a.m. and Y.P.S.C.E. at 6:15 p.m. All cordially invited.

First Baptist Church
Flower Street, near Seventh.
REV. DR. HENRY, Pastor.
will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning theme, "Bright Gems in the Victor's Crown." Evening topic, "The Woman in Los Angeles With the Serpent's Tongue." Baptism in the morning. Sunday-school, 9:30. Young People's Rallies 6:15. Special music. All seats free and strangers welcome.

New Thought Lectures
BLANCHARD HALL,
233 Broadway.
REV. MARGARET C. LA GRANGE, Speaker.
Sundays at 3 p.m.
Wednesdays at 8 p.m.
Subjects, Sunday, Dec. 5, "The Vision of the Red Horse."
Wednesday, Dec. 8, "The 'New Thought' of Man."
Public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Universalist Church
McKinley Hall, Walker Theater Bldg.,
730 S. Grand Ave.
Services at 11 a.m. Subject, "The Joy Test of Religion," by the Pastor, C. Elwood Nash. All are welcome. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

Orchard Avenue Baptist Church
Cor. 29th and Orchard Avenue.
REV. J. F. WATSON, Pastor.
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AT ALL GOOD GROCERS

FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

...ness shoppers were out in force ...after the three days' storm. ...as 10 o'clock Broadway was ...and the crowd increased ...ast rattle for every half-hour ...till closing time at night.

...long the toy windows of a ...department store, where minia... ...of cars are running over a ...railway, were jammed with ...as many adults as chil... ...fascinated with watching ...trains shoot through tunnels. ...and there along the toy ...canons and halt at towns ...and there along the toy ...street cars go rushing along, ...through the thoroughfares of the ...city where all trains stop, ...are passing along the moun... ...over which the locomotives ...is a demonstration of what ...toy cars can do, this display ...to beats.

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...Cards.

...proved that the throng inside ...about the book depart... ...the novelty card racks. ...many new ideas, by the way, ...seen this year. A certain ...is making a specialty of ...and their immense supply has ...away like the proverbial snow... ...the sun, before the throng of ...buyers. Some of these cards ...beautifully illuminated text ...verses, and some are made on ...ing order—to be slipped into an ...with a wallet opening.

...and this case packed full of ...greeting cards two weeks ago," ...the girl, "and you see what ...left." The case was three-...

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...Toys.

...many toys yesterday that are ...very attractive. The frames ...mat, which may be enameled ...or chintz, or left in the ...finish. The glass tray is fitted ...flowered silk or cretonne—...prettiest pineapple pea... ...some gay flowers, chrysan... ...some of purple iris. They ...nothing, and the reed frames ...cheap as it is and carry the tray ...These trays may be put to a ...of uses besides that of a ...and one would be a welcome ...for any woman who loves smart ...cards for her home or her bou...

...of the other day, by the way, a ...hint to protect polished wood ...It is a thousand times better ...over tray of glass, for then ...never consider the matter of ...stains leaving their impress. But ...have a pulling wood tray or ...wagon, or dish to protect. ...matter, your dining table, ...stands of white oilcloth. Use two ...and put the shiny sides ...to inside. In this way ...polished surface of the oilcloth ...adhere to the wood when hot ...are set over it, nor will the ...oilcloth is more pliable ...and the mats are al... ...be hidden from view by em... ...doilies of lace.

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...Novelties.

...you see the Santa Claus ...? They would fit the 6-year-...but they don't come in pairs, ...are designed as receptacles ...Candy bounty, and are ...of cute little, furry cloth, with ...scarlet caps and boots, and ...merry noses a little chime ...bells jingle every time the ...is moved.

...merely suggests that if you ...fancy of giving a desk set to ...person who hasn't time to ...the accumulation of ones clean ...choose this doll, brown or ...with gay suits for an artis... ...only the ordinary dust-...ing is in order.

...from Boston originally, ...get your wife one of those ...put in a nickel frame. She ...them in the jar and ...to the table piping hot, and ...in its attractive frame.

...a new watering platter on the ...that is a boon to the fingers of ...wash. For just drop the nut... ...a little cold water, snap the cover ...a little crank and out ...grind nutmeg. They cost ...50c.

...Dinner.

...are beginning to think ...Christmas dinner—its deco... ...and serious thought of ...nothing is more stimu... ...for a beginning ...but, and nothing lends ...to table decora... ...paper spheres for a ...Then the even... ...Christmas ...the juice may ...out. Cut in half, ...and loosen the pulp ...being careful to ...the shell, in the cen... ...powdered sugar ...Then set away ...to ripen in the table, and ...three or four candied cher... ...each portion.

...the turkey breast ...you roast it. This pre... ...to dry and per... ...the juices as you ...to time. ...from the usual ...to add a few chopped ...the cranberry ...it and ...together till of the ...to jelly, when it ...into molds.

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...Fig Pudding.

...a recipe exchange a ...fig pudding which some ...to the Christmas feast. Chop ...cup of figs and add a cup of ...bread crumbs, ...cup of suet, two ...cup of sugar, two ...tablespoonful of milk, ...cup of nuts, and a half... ...Put into a ...for two hours; serve ...hard sauce. ...is good as a plum pud... ...it without harm.

...Hints from Housekeepers.

A correspondent writes me: "For the raw food faddist there is nothing better than raw cabbage—it makes such delicious salad and I have a way of preparing it that our family like very much indeed. First, I chop it very fine and then turn it into a very hot skillet with a little piece of butter seasoned with salt and a bit of pepper—preferably cayenne. It should be left in the skillet only until thoroughly hot—not browned. My experience is that it can be easily digested by the weakest stomach with no unpleasant after-effects as is usually the case with cooked cabbage."

Another correspondent says: "The best way to wash chamois gloves is in warm water and white castile soap. The point is, to rinse the gloves in soapsuds, too, as this keeps them soft.

"To make the hair curl and grow thick, use a nickel's worth each of lanolene and petroleum jelly. Part the hair in different places and rub the mixture well into the scalp. Apply every night for two weeks, then massage every night for two months. I tried this for four months before going to Europe and my hair hung in ringlets in spite of the damp sea air which usually takes the curl out of hair."

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...Slippers, Sleeves and Stocks.

Satin slippers are to be had in a wide variety of colors. They are usually finished with a wide ribbon bow or with a fancy buckle.

Afternoon and evening costumes show the three-quarter and elbow sleeve, but all garments intended for practical wear have long sleeves.

The most satisfactory stocks just now are made of embroidered linen and, the strong, beautiful Irish lace, which is so very fashionable.

A fascinating bonnet for a baby is made of the tiniest shirrings of a silk mull, held in place about an inch apart with bands of baby Irish crochet.

Many of the new skirts show plaits introduced in great variety, side and box plaits mounted on hip yokes, or side yokes, or laid in full length.

Elbow puffs are popular, but newer is the sleeve presenting a puff at the back, coming out full over the elbow and drooping slightly over a deep cuff.

A curious shade of blue, hovering between peacock and royal, has made its appearance and formed the basis of some very charming costumes and gowns.

Lovely silk and wool mixtures vary in weight from veiling sheerness to rough diagonal cloth. These mixtures are among the novelties of the season.

Men's most fashionable evening shirt is of fancy pique with one or two stud holes. A stud is now manufactured of white porcelain, exactly to imitate the pique.

The tiny gulmps which form a part of almost every costume are not infrequently of braiding, while plain and fancy net laces and veilings are also used.

The crowns of some of the hats are very tall, and the brims are large. But they all turn up at one side of the collar or turn sideways. And most of the new blouses open at one side of the front.

The bar top is a favorite way of mounting opera bags. With this top it is a simple matter to open the bag to slip the glasses in and out. Bags of this sort are carried by a cord or light chain.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

A New Philosophy.

Charles H. Mann, before the Friday Morning Club yesterday, gave a review of William James's book, "A Pluralistic Universe," which, he explained, is a book voicing in popular form a new movement in the world of philosophic thinking. He pronounced it a really great work, saying that, notwithstanding its mysterious and incomprehensible title, it seeks to furnish man with an interpretation of life that will meet his advanced intelligence.

"It would take philosophy from the class-room and introduce it to the home, the office and the street; it would have philosophy get off from its stilts and walk upon the earth," said Mr. Mann.

The speaker stated that the whole trend of human evolution today is toward popularization, and concrete realization, which is bringing all things into the lives of all men. In government, he said, this is shown by the extension of political power; in luxuries it is manifested through making conveniences and comforts for persons of moderate means; in education, it may be seen in the public schools and universities, which are open to all.

In summing up, Mr. Mann said that "pluralism" gives to the world a philosophy of actuality in place of a philosophy that is hypothetical; a philosophy of experience instead of theory; a philosophy that is alive, in place of a philosophy that is dead.

Lecture on "Switzerland."

Under the auspices of the Galpin Shakespeare Club, Prof. B. R. Baumgardt will deliver his first lecture on "Switzerland," illustrated with stereopticon views, at Blanchard Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Benefit Performance.

"A Christmas Fantasy," written for the occasion by Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, will be given by a company of children of the Hoover-street school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club House, No. 940 South Figueroa street, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. The proceeds of the benefit will be applied to the fund being raised to equip the school with sanitary drinking fountains.

Behymer's Experiences.

The Southern California Woman's Press Club will meet in the library of the Alexandria Hotel Tuesday at 2 p. m. L. E. Behymer will give an address on "Experiences I Have Had with Musicians and the Press."

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Kind Hearts--Good Deeds

"How far that little candle throws his beams!
So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt of Newport, R. I., was the first Santa Claus of the season. As she was to sail for Europe last week, she distributed her Christmas gifts on Thanksgiving Day. Her gifts were not only to her wealthy friends, but also to the poor. Many a little urchin in the past has been made happy by presents from Mrs. Vanderbilt, and this year was not to be the exception, even if she was not to be in this country during the holidays. On Thanksgiving morning, with her little 5-year-old son, William Henry Vanderbilt as her side, she played the part of Santa Claus and played it well when in her fast touring car she ran from Newport to Portsmouth and Middletown and distributed gifts to her friends in various walks of life. "Newsies" and messenger boys were remembered along with the rich.

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Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins of New York has given to Columbia University an endowment for a department for the instruction of nurses in physiology, chemistry, personal hygiene, sanitation, etc. The nurses will also be sent out to teach tenement families the care of tubercular patients, economical living on a minimum wage, household sanitation and the like. They will work in conjunction with the Board of Health.

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The friends of Dr. Andrew McCosh have raised $116,000 for the erection of a memorial, which will probably take the form of an "operating pavilion" at the new Presbyterian Hospital in New York. Besides the $116,000, Dr. McCosh's friends have given two other memorials, a launch given by Princeton men to Dr. Grenfeld to aid him in his work in the Far North, and a McCosh fund of $25,000 for nurses who have become incapacitated.

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A Yale alumnus, whose name is withheld, has offered a prize of $100,000 for the person who first discovers an adequate remedy for tuberculosis was officially announced today. The prize fund has been placed in the custody of Yale University, and the members of the Yale Medical School faculty are to act as trustees. Condition of the award of the prize is that the cure under consideration shall have been in use for at least five years, and during that time have proved its actual and unquestioned efficiency as a cure for tuberculosis.

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John Masterson Burke, who died recently in New York, left $4,500,000 for the founding of a home for convalescents in that city. The institution is to be a memorial to his mother, Winifred Burke.

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Pittsburgh is to have a Toy Mission Santa Claus, which will provide playthings for 15,000 or 16,000 little ones who might not have any Christmas at their homes under other circumstances.

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Dennis Kelly, a flagman for the Northwestern Railway at Kenosha, Ill., gave his life recently to save a woman who was standing, bewildered, on the track before an approaching train. The flagman shouted to the woman, and when she failed to step out of danger, he leaped forward and threw her to one side. As he did so he lost his balance and was unable to jump from the path of the train. His body was thrown forty feet, and when the police arrived the woman was standing over it weeping bitterly. She left without giving her name.

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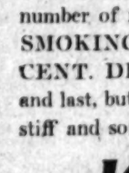

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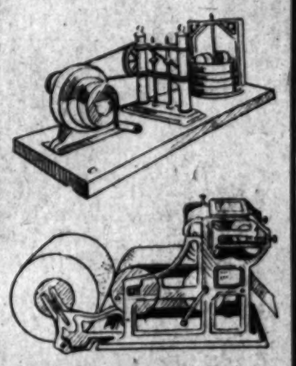

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Following is a list of the children admitted in Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, Boyle Heights, since the last publication. Half orphans: Ruth Clain, 7 years; Victoria Velarde, 8; Mary Nougnerer, 10; Irene Nougnerer, 4; Hazel McGowan, 9; Susie Velarde, 4; Hazel McGowan, 9; Lucy Lopez, 10; Louise Lopez, 8; Marie Alvarez, 12; Theresa Alvarez, 7; Carrie Blanco, 11; Vivian Bryant, 7; Genevieve Rigney, 10; Juanita Rosas, 9; Yaidra Rosas, 6; Iris Starbuck, 10. Whole orphans: Dora Domingues, 11.
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RELIGIOUS.

JEWISH FEAST OF CHANUKAH.

Symbolic Candles Burn on Altar in Temple.

Dedication of Union Avenue Methodist Church.

Mennell Memorial Chapel at McKinley Home.

With the eight symbolic candles burning brightly before the altar, celebration of the Jewish Feast of Chanukah began last night in Temple B'nai B'rith. It is also known as the feast of the Maccabees, festival of light, and feast of the dedication, and is in recognition of the deliverance of the Jews from oppression by Judah Maccabeus. It is universally observed by Jews, not only in their synagogues but in their homes, where the candles are lighted each evening during the eight days of the festival.

Rabbi S. Hecht took for his subject last night at the temple, "Footprints in the Sands of Time." He drew a picture of the contrast between a bright day of sunshine in the midst of bleak and wintry weather, likening it to a day of hope in the midst of a season of sorrow and affliction.

"Such a bleak December in the history of Israel," he said, "was the period when Antiochus of Syria oppressed Israel; such a day of brightness in the midst of the storm and stress was the victory of the heroic Maccabees, and even though that day of triumph was soon followed by days of defeat 'the people that walked in darkness had seen a great light.'"

Dr. Hecht said the real trouble was not on the battlefield, but the danger that threatened the Jewish patriots under Judah Maccabeus was the loss of their religious heritage. The influence of so-called Greek civilization, he said, was to be feared, and that it flowered into the fanaticism of unbelief. Continuing, Dr. Hecht said:

"As a consequence, we find the Hellenistic virus permeating the body religious; dignity is no longer the heritage of birth and culture, and the very crown of priesthood is dragged into the mire of selfishness and greed.

"The victory over the Syrians was no more than one of the bright days that occasionally relieve the gloom of the preceding darkness, only to be followed by a still greater period of depression.

"The great and good work performed by the hero whose memory we honor today lacked one important element of success; self-sufficient, he drew into the precincts of the temple and voluntarily gave up, or willingly lost the opportunity of making his influence for good felt in circles outside of his own."

Dr. Hecht referred to the history of Joseph, as an inspiration to his hearers to take a lively interest in the affairs of their adopted country, that they might leave footprints in the sands of time for the guidance of posterity. In conclusion, he said:

"The Chanukah teaches us to be true to our colors as a religious entity; to shield, protect and safeguard our spiritual heritage for ourselves and for our children, and not to be blinded by the false light of a pseudo-civilization that seeks its chief glory in unbelief; in doubt and denial; in irreverence and superciliousness. It admonishes us to be interested in and devoted to the improvement of society, civic purity and efficiency."

The children of the Temple B'nai B'rith Sunday-school will celebrate the festival tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The pupils of the Beth Israel Hebrew school will also have a celebration of the festival at the Olive-street synagogue on Sunday evening, under the direction of Rabbi H. L. Radowitz.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

UNION-AVENUE METHODIST.

The handsome new edifice just completed for the Union-avenue Methodist Episcopal congregation will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The church is located at the corner of Court street and Union avenue, and may be reached by the West Temple, Crown Hill or Second-street car.

The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Locke of the First Methodist Church, the ceremonies being in charge of the pastor, Rev. Will A. Knighten. The presentation of the new structure, on behalf of the board of trustees, will be made by F. W. Hovey, followed by the ritualistic service of dedication.

At the morning service the rite of baptism will be administered to infants by the pastor, and in the evening a sermon will be delivered by Dr. F. M. Larkin, superintendent of the Los Angeles district.

The Building Committee, under whose direction the church was constructed, consisted of A. W. Sievert, J. H. Watson, C. S. Jones, Rev. W. A. Knighten, Frank W. Hovey, J. F. C. Corbett and John Petherick.

M'KINLEY BOYS' HOME.

MEMORIAL CHAPEL SERVICE.

The dedication of Mennell Memorial Chapel at the McKinley Home will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special car will leave Third and Hill streets at 1:45 p.m., and will make stops at Ninth and Hill, Sixteenth and Hill, Washington and Burlington and at Adams and Vermont.

A description of this beautiful chapel appeared in The Times of last Sunday, together with a full statement of its presentation to the institution by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mennell. The address of presentation will be made by Rev. Dr. E. A. Healey, and the acceptance will be by Valentine Peyton of the board of directors. An address will also be delivered by Rev. F. M. Larkin, and the invocation will be by Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker. Following the dedicatory ceremonies, an infant grandson of the donors, Clifford Hancock, will be christened. The music on the occasion will be led by the McKinley Boys' Band.

RELIGIOUS BRIEFS.

FOREFATHERS' CELEBRATION.

"Forefathers' Day" will be observed by the Congregationalists of Southern California, on next Friday evening at the First Congregational Church in this city. The celebration marks the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth Rock, Mass. Dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock, at which the principal speaker will be Rev. Daniel Fox, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church, Pasadena.

Glendale has been selected as the point for the first evangelistic campaign to be conducted by Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, and Prof. P. P. Bilhorn, prior to their departure for New Zealand. It will be held during the first three weeks of January, and all the churches of Glendale are united in the movement. Prof. Bilhorn will be here to assist Dr. Henry in the services of the closing Sunday of the year, Dr. Henry's last Sunday with the First Baptist Church.

Owing to the anxiety of many people to hear Dr. Robert J. Burdette, pastor emeritus of Temple Baptist Church, he will preach again on Sunday night in the Auditorium, taking for his subject, "Faithful Unto Death." The topic of Dr. Henson in the morning will be, "Does It Pay to Pray?"

Miss Josephine Stone, educational secretary, will speak at the vesper service in the Young Women's Christian Association, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Quilliian will sing.

"From California to Calvary," will be the title of an illustrated lecture by Dr. B. F. Bollier, in the Olivet Congregational Church, Washington street and Magnolia avenue, on Sunday evening.

"Christ and the City" will be the subject of a sermon by Dr. Locke at the First Methodist Church, tomorrow morning. In the evening the service will be on "Some Old-Fashioned Hymns," and the congregation will sing them.

"The Woman in Los Angeles With the Serpent's Tongue," will occupy the attention of Dr. Henry at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening. His morning topic will be: "Bright Gems in the Victor's Crown."

Dr. Washington Gladden's book, "Recollections," will be the subject of a talk by Dr. William Horace Day, tomorrow evening. The book deals with American life for seventy years in city politics, industrial revolution, and progressive religious thinking.

The men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association will be addressed at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Dean McCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, who will talk about "Secret Service in the Church." The meeting will be followed by the "home hour" in the lobby. All men, especially strangers in the city, are invited.

The topic of Dean MacCormack, at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on Sunday morning will be: "Can a Young Man Do His Best in the Ministry?" Rev. Dr. Charles Hubbard will preach in the evening.

W. E. McVay will speak on his trip around the world, at the City Rescue Mission, No. 606 East Fifth street, on Sunday evening.

PREACHER DOESN'T WANT COIN.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis Sells Valuable Coal Land Cheap Because of His Convictions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Only his belief that a minister should not be in the money-making business has prevented Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Brooklyn pastor, writer and lecturer, from becoming a millionaire several times over.

Last summer he visited his twenty-thousand-acre estate on Graham Island, off Prince Rupert, B. C., and in tramping through rough woodland, stumbled across a vein of coal. He had the vein prospected and experts declared it enormously rich.

Dr. Hillis did not care to be involved in high finance when he still had his work as pastor and so he sold the property to old friends, James A. Moore of Seattle and H. E. Law of San Francisco.

It is understood Dr. Hillis received $75 in addition to what he originally paid for the property three years ago. Last night an official of the Western Steel corporation said they had found coal worth at least $5,000,000.

TONE NOGUCHI, the noted Japanese author has written an article on "Undiscovered Kamakura," for The Times Magazine of the coming Sunday.

A Novel Turn

with a scrubbing brush. To prove that an actress can be a good housekeeper as well, Mrs. Grant Simpson yesterday scrubbed the stage of the Orpheum, thereby winning a bet from the manager.

A LA HOLYSTONE.

SURE SHINER ACTRESS SHE.

MAKES ORPHEUM "BOARDS" ALMOST SCINTILLATE.

Woman Who Appears in Variety Sketch at Local Playhouse Wins Bet by Demonstration of Accomplishments in Sudsy Way—Knows Roasts and Other Things Culinary.

While a score or more of theatrical men and invited guests looked on with critical eyes yesterday morning Mrs. Grant Simpson, known to the stage as Lulu McConnell, won a bet of ten pounds of candy by scrubbing the "boards" at the Orpheum.

The bet was arranged several days ago. Mrs. Simpson, who appears with her husband, Grant Simpson, in a sketch, entitled, "A Stormy Hour," has a slang line in the course of one of her songs. Stopping short in the middle of the chorus, she says, "Gee, ain't this a crazy way to make a livin'. But it's easier than scrubbing floors, for that's hard on the knees."

As she left the stage several days ago, Paul Paulsen, the stage manager, remarked that he didn't think Mrs. Simpson could scrub floors.

"Well, this one needs it bad enough," remarked the pretty actress. "I'll bet you a ten-pound box of candy against a pair of gloves that you can't do it," retorted Paulsen, and the contest was on.

Several floor-scrubbing experts were invited in yesterday morning to decide the bet and the theatrical men lined up around the stage to watch the performance.

If they expected a daintily-garbed young woman to appear with scented soap and a baby hair brush to swab down the stage, they were mistaken.

Mrs. Simpson marched from her dressing room, made up for the part she was to play. Her hair was tucked up on her head and the collar of her waist was turned in. Her skirt was tucked up out of the way of dangerous suds and she was ready for the job.

She had removed her rings from her fingers and had them pinned to her waist. The manicured nails did not look fit for the work but the way that Mrs. Simpson started out showed that she knew the game.

A big bar of yellow soap, an old scrub brush, mop and rag also made their appearance. Swish went the water over the boards and the soapy lather began to swirl as the scrub brush went over the smooth surface.

"Gee, I wish that bet had mentioned a sealskin coat," remarked the amateur scrubwoman as she glanced at Paulsen, who had taken a seat of honor in one of the front boxes.

"The bet didn't say what kind of candy it was to be and I'm going to make it ten pounds of pale lemon drops," retorted the stage manager.

The stage began to take on a fresher appearance and Mrs. Simpson proceeded with the work of swabbing the deck and developing a case of housemaid's knee.

When she had finished she swung the bucket of water over her arm and remarked, "I've got a trade, I have. Housekeeping is my middle name." Then she marched back to her dressing-room, accompanied by her admiring husband.

Mrs. Simpson is rated as one of the best housekeepers on the stage. She learned the gentle art of scrubbing in a little flat back in Kansas City, where she spent her honeymoon with her present theatrical partner and they were very, very happy and cosy. While on the road the couple keeps house and frequently have friends dining with them.

"Well, I must get back to the apartment and get my roast to working," said Mrs. Simpson, after scrubbing had been completed. She looked ruefully at the remains of what had once been a first-class job of manicuring and then with the other part of the Simpson family she started for home and that roast.

WELCOME INDORSEMENT.

Riverside Chamber of Commerce Says San Diego Is Right Place for Panama Fair.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 10.—Unqualified indorsement of the project for the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal by an exposition at San Diego was given by the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting yesterday afternoon. The following was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that we cordially commend the enterprise of the city of San Diego in planning for an exposition in 1915 in honor of the opening of the Panama Canal. We regard this city, as the one in the United States nearest the canal, to be the suitable place for holding such a fair and we express the hope that all parts of California will recognize the just claims of San Diego, in this connection and unite in backing that city in its campaign for an exposition that shall be worthy of the State of California and of the great achievement which it is proposed to commemorate."

IDENTITY DISCLOSED.

With the filing of articles of incorporation of the Bloomington Land and Town Company, the identity of the purchasers of the 800 acres at Bloomington recently sold by former Congressman G. W. Curtis becomes known. The company is incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, and the directors are Henry A. Cott and M. L. Orcutt of Los Angeles and W. W. Wilson, M. S. Denison and C. L. McFarland of Riverside. The principal place of business is Riverside.

Of the tract, 250 acres are in orchard, about 100 in town lots and the remainder in grain land. An extension to Bloomington of the electric car line, which is now in operation from Riverside to the new cement plant at Crestmore, is contemplated.

A banquet was held by the leading officials of the banks of the city last evening at the Victoria Club, at which time it was unanimously decided to form an organization of bankers and bank officials which should embrace the city and county

PERSONAL.

L. M. Lawson, well-known engineer, in charge of work at the Yuma dam, is at the Van Nuys.

Robert Green, a book publisher and printer of San Francisco, with his wife, is at the Hayward.

J. H. McGurck, a wealthy contractor of New York City, with his wife and daughter, is registered at the Angelus.

Leroy Jones, a wholesale grocer of San Francisco, is a guest at the Nadeau.

Charles F. Rowland, proprietor of a furnishing goods store of San Francisco, is at the Lankershim.

Dr. Davis & Walker of Kennebank Port, Me., is one of the late arrivals at the Alexandria.

H. Eisenmeyer, who has mining interests in the Grand Cañon of the Colorado, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

T. P. Hannifen, a wealthy cattleman of Broken Arrow, Okla., is a late arrival at the Angelus.

Charles T. Austin, an attorney of Denver, is spending a few days at the Hayward.

S. E. Trask, wife and children and Miss Florence Sympson of Blunt, S. D., have taken apartments at the Lankershim. Mr. Trask is a merchant.

Henry W. Morse, a broker and real estate dealer of Boston, is registered at the Angelus.

L. C. Ruff, his wife, daughter, Miss Nellie, and son, Louis C., Jr., are guests at the Alexandria. Mr. Ruff is a Cincinnati capitalist, and is here for the winter season.

A party of El Paso men at the Nadeau is made up of I. C. Wilmarth, a real estate dealer, and W. H. Ire and R. Schiller.

P. S. Wilson, Pacific Coast representative of the American Book Company, is registered at the Hollenbeck from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. E. Smith and daughter, Miss Charlotte E. Smith, are at the Van Nuys, from Montpelier, Vt. They have been passing the winters in Florida in the past, but will remain here over the ensuing season.

George Hamlin, the famous tenor, accompanied by his pianist, Prof. Edwin Schneider, arrived at the Alexandria yesterday from Chicago.

W. N. Hahn and W. W. Strong, mining operators of Albuquerque, N. M., are guests at the Hayward.

Alden V. Swift, son of the packer, also interested in the Swift Packing Company, arrived yesterday at the Alexandria. He is accompanied by his bride.

Mark Russell and wife of Albion, Mich., are guests at the Lankershim. Mr. Russell is at the head of the Russell Furniture Manufacturing Company. With his wife, he will pass the winter in Southern California.

HISTORICAL ELECTION.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Historical Society of Southern California, held Thursday evening in the lecture room of the University of Southern California: Dr. George F. Bovard, president; Mrs. Williamson and Prof. R. D. Hunt, vice-presidents; J. M. Guinn, secretary; Edwin Baxter, treasurer. Those elected to the directorate are Dr. George F. Bovard, J. M. Guinn, Mrs. M. Burton Williamson, Prof. Edwin Baxter, Prof. James H. Hoose and H. D. Barrows. An address on "The Work of the Pacific Branch of the American Historical Society" was given by Prof. Knoles. J. M. Guinn read a paper on "The Gold Rush of 1848."

ROOSEVELTS GREAT HUNTERS.

NAIROBI (British East Africa) Dec. 10.—The American hunting expedition, up to date, has collected and roughly prepared for preservation, 6433 large and small mammals, and birds. Col. Roosevelt is expected here at noon tomorrow. Next week he will attend many dinners, including one to be given by the Governor.

CAUSE OF MUCH SICKNESS

One reason so many people take cold during the winter months, according to a well-known authority, is the hot, dry atmosphere indoors, due to imperfect heating. If we were as careful to keep the air in our rooms moist as we are to keep them warm, there would be less occasion for cough medicine than is now the case.

Of all the so-called minor ills of the body, there is none the neglect of which is so liable to result seriously as the "common cold." The cough irritates the mucous membrane of the throat, lungs and bronchial organs, leaving them sore and inviting attack from the countless germs of dread tuberculosis which infect the air we breathe.

A simple, inexpensive cough medicine can be made by mixing two ozs. of Glycerine, a half oz. of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure whiskey. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every 4 hours. It will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable. This formula is frequently prescribed and is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co., of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing through druggists.

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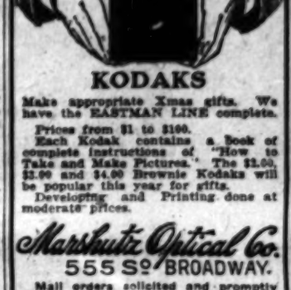

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...RESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

...IX (Ariz.) Dec. 1.—The board ... of the Water Users' As-... in connection with En-... L. C. Hill, is considering the ... of utilization of the water ... generated at Roosevelt and ... Along Salt River for the ... small users in the Salt ... Valley outside of Phoenix, ... the exclusive vending franchise ... by the Pacific Gas and Elec-... Company. Mr. Hill has suggested ... small communities, possibly em-... the farmers on half a dozen ... of land, be formed into a ... power association, which will ... electricity under a meter ... and shall then transform the ... to lower voltages and retail ... the members of the associa-... By so doing, power could be ... for agricultural uses at a cost ... much below that known here, ... for the use of oil as fuel for the ... of steam power.

... are being slowly formulated ... completion of several more ... of the hydro-electric system ... the Reclamation Service ... this valley. As from ... only enough funds ... for the completion of ... dam, it is proposed that ... shall assess themselves ... this sum to be devoted ... of electric power plants, ... it is believed at least 50 ... annual interest will be re-... to be applied upon the pay-... will probably be necessary in ... to the agreement of the ... Valley Water Users' Asso-... the government, an agree-... which involves the repayment ... per annum for a ... of approximately more than 200,000 ... payments to continue for a ... of years, or until the gov-... has been reimbursed for its ... under the Salt River ir-... project.

... Roosevelt dam will practically ... only next summer, as ... are now busily engaged in ... to the north ... the dam for the passage of the ... of the year during the time when ... will be closed ... While a short time this ... be filled up level with the ... of the dam, leaving only ... for capping masonry ... and along a distance of about ...

...D WEATHER PREVALENT.

... cold weather has been re-... in Arizona during the past few ... All over Northern Arizona snow ... fallen deeply. Along the south-... have been strong winds, ... temperature was as ... deg. above zero. In Doug-... below the cold snap was al-... and a large amount ... done to plumbing. Ice ... in a day nearly an inch thick. ... valley a little flurry of snow ... on the ground in the morn-... In the city, the thermometer ... to as 8 degs., while in the ... the thermometer stood ... 20 degs. The young growth ... was nipped, but lit-... on the whole, was done. ... to the effect that snow was ... or any other depth on the ... of Phoenix was erroneous.

... Grossmayer of Los Angeles ... plans to the City Coun-... the sewerage system, to cost ... and $80,000, contin-... with the city purchases ... business dis-... The matter has been re-... to a committee of engineers, ... W. A. Farris, L. G. ... and G. C. Thompson.

... has been presented ... Council asking the bond-... the city for $200,000, in order to ... electric lighting and ... plants would be in addi-... required for the installa-... of the new system.

... $1,000 is to be paid ... and Savings Com-... yesterday. Mr. ... has awarded an ... of bonds for the erec-... buildings within Phoenix

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... was organized the City ... with an initial mem-... of about fifty, with a manag-... Chief Justice ... and Howard S. ... of the engineers of the Re-... is secretary being J. ... secretary to the ... will have no club ... but will ... and meetings, ... matters of ... interest, with a ... public senti-... that will be beautiful ... that will tend to mat-... of the community. ... will be formally ... of the Ingleside ... Phoenix. ... and directors ... J. Murphy, ... J. M. ... and J. E. Wellejar. ... that of Mr. ... working at it ... clubhouse has ... of a grove of ... and trees and around ... of the great Ari-... on the ... golf ... The architect ... designer of the ... Perkins of Chi-... prominent men ... United States, ... particularly for ... of Arizona who ... into luxu-... pleasant climate

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RE-WRISTLESS.

PLUCKY WOMAN GRABS HAND, THOUGHT IT WAS BURGLAR'S.

SO MUCH under the influence of liquor that he could not remember the way home, J. S. Foreman of No. 818 East Forty-seventh street, tried to force himself into the home of his neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dannebaum of No. 834, on the same street. His latchkey displayed so much of that viciousness which has been referred to as the "innate depravity of inanimate objects," that Foreman lost patience and impetuously jammed his fist through the glass of the front door.

Mrs. Caroline Dannebaum was on the other side of the door and she grabbed the fist as it smashed through and hung on for dear life, the while loudly calling for her husband, who had already retired. Dannebaum waited only long enough to pick up one of his shoes from under the bed and he was at his wife's side in two skips and a jump.

As soon as he got there he reached out through the broken glass and went to work on Foreman's head with the shoe, pounding away for dear life, while Mrs. Dannebaum hung on to the unfortunate wrist like grim death.

Miss Dannebaum seized upon this opportunity for calling help and sent in a call for the police. When the officers arrived, Foreman was in a state of pronounced limpness. He was bleeding freely from cuts on the wrist, where he had jammed it against the broken glass, and there were several rapidly growing "hickies" on his head.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where it was plainly seen that his greatest offense was intoxication, with aggravating circumstances, and he was booked as a simple drunk, after his cuts had been stitched and his bruises dressed.

"The man had been prowling around the house for some time," said Mrs. Dannebaum, "and we thought he might be a burglar. First he walked around the house two or three times, trying to get in, and then he broke through the screen door on the back porch. I missed him that time and I thought he had gone away, so I went to bed, but my wife was nervous, and she continued walking around the house. When Foreman broke in the glass, she was plucky enough to grab him by the arm and I did what I could," he concluded modestly.

old man from his home and then to loot the house. When summoned to surrender, the Mexican advanced on Crosier and, failing to stop when commanded, was killed.

Gov. Sloan has pardoned Juan Ascavado and Pedro Rosa, who last June were sentenced in Graham county to serve five years each in the penitentiary for robbery. Since the time of sentence, Judge E. W. Lewis, the committing magistrate, has established to his own satisfaction that false testimony was given against the Mexicans at their trial by an American named Greenwood, who since has left the country in bad repute.

Not less than six new Territorial interscholastic records were made at Saturday's track day between the Normal School of Arizona at Tempe and the Phoenix Indian school.

BULLY RYAN.

(Continued From First Page.)

have been immense. With a gang of his associates at his back he would have raged up and down, hat on the side of his head, gun at his hip, and a sneer and curse for every man who might cross his path. That would have been Ryan's dream. He was made for that sort of thing, fed on it while with the federation, and was lonesome without it. He is 6 feet 2 inches in height and weighs over two hundred pounds. His arms are long and hard; his hair is heavy and he wears it roached, while his mustache droops over sneering lips. His face is lined with wrinkles—hundreds of them—caused by exposure to a hard country and by his violent temper.

His hard, sinewy neck is lined and ribbed with wrinkles, and shoots almost straight from the spine to the back of the head.

His nose is large and has an odd flare of the nostrils that gives the impression of flatness. His eyes are well worth a minute's investigation. The left one is wide open most of the time, defiant and cynical, while the right, through long force of habit, is squinted, almost to a slit, hard and senselessly cruel.

Ryan's ears are a study. They lie flat against the head, with enough curves and flat spaces to keep a criminal expert busy for a week reading their significance.

The man lives up to his description, he has always lived up to it, and he will doubtless meet his fate this morning with the same self-satisfaction that he has always maintained.

Somewhere, somehow, a great fund was raised for Ryan's defense. Officers interested in the case state without hesitation that there was close to $100,000 ready for use in his behalf had there been any defense possible. Some of those acquainted with Ryan and his affairs state that this money was bulldozed out of the members of the federation, the officials of which did not want to be mixed up publicly with Ryan's bloody performance, but were willing to aid him on the side. Others state that some of Ryan's friends went among men who had once been his acquaintances and bullied the cash out of them.

Attorney Fred W. Morrison was retained to defend Ryan. Morrison was at one time a district attorney in Arizona. He has always had a high standing at the bar and he put up a hard fight to save his client on an insanity basis. He stated to the court that he believed Ryan insane, and asked for an investigation. Ryan was found to be of sound mind.

Yesterday Attorney Morrison stated that although his client had pleaded guilty to the murder charge he still believes him to be insane. He said that Ryan confessed to having been an inmate of an asylum for eighteen months, but the murderer refused to tell even his attorney where.

On the strength of this declaration Morrison will make a last effort in court today to secure leniency for Ryan. He will ask the judge to consider the statement on Ryan's behalf regarding the insanity plea.

DEATH OR LIFE SENTENCE.

Judge Davis has power to sentence the man to death or to life imprisonment. By his own act Ryan stopped the trial and entered his plea of murder in the first degree. Under this plea there can be but the two forms of punishment—life sentence or death.

"I've had enough notoriety about this affair and I don't care to say anything more about it," said Ryan yesterday. He appeared in the best of health as he sat behind the screen grating at the County Jail and talked with two friends. He had enjoyed a good night's rest and a good meal and was living up to his maxim of "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Immersed in his egotism and self-satisfaction, he seemed to care not one whit whether he will be sentenced to death or given life imprisonment. He has killed according to his code, posed in the spotlight as much as possible, affected all the forms of heroics he could think of, and seems willing to go out in a blaze of fireworks.

WANTS BETTER SERVICE.

Crafton Seeks Improved Trolley Facilities—Redlands University Receives Gift from Los Angeles.

REDLANDS, Dec. 10.—Crafton, the little settlement about three and one-half miles east of Redlands, is anxious for better trolley facilities. A meeting has been called for tomorrow evening at the home of C. H. Withers, on Citrus avenue, to discuss the matter.

Arrivals at La Casa Loma: V. L. Penham; Philadelphia; C. S. Young, Kansas City; C. A. Muehlebach, Miss Julia Bessenbacher, Mrs. William Buchholz, Mrs. M. Muehlebach, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Euche, Pomona; George D. Hoit, Boston; F. C. Johnson, San Francisco; Charles A. McDowell, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; J. W. Chambliss, Berkeley; William G. Blatt, Detroit; James C. Hopper, San Rafael; Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanlon, Miss Bessie Clifford, Alliston J. Bent, Mrs. L. W. Smith, Ada Gifford, R. Muro, Ray Genelly, Monte Clark, Victor Morley, Mr. and Mrs. DeMuth, Minnie Allen, Albert Livingston, Eddie R. Barnes, Ivan Rudisell, New York.

The Y.M.C.A. will hold its annual banquet and election of officers in the auditorium of the association building on Friday evening, January 14. Three new directors will be named to take the places of Dr. H. M. Haskell, Halsey W. Allen and K. C. Wells. An invitation has been extended to Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles to address the meeting. He has a son in business here who he is now visiting for the week-end.

At a meeting of the trustees of the University of Redlands yesterday it was announced that at an early date Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bekins of Los Angeles will commence the erection of a $25,000 dormitory building on the university grounds. The administration building, now in course of construction, will be ready for occupancy early in January. At present the university classes are being held in the Baptist Church.

The local chapter of the Royal Arch Masons held its annual election last evening with these results: High Priest, J. J. Suess; King, J. A. Merritt; Scribe, F. Montigel; Treasurer, F. P. Meserve; Secretary, James A. Stone.

EXPOSTULATION DECREE NIL.

Supreme Court of Panama Grants Writ of Habeas Corpus to Accused American Citizen.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PANAMA, Dec. 10.—The Panama authorities issued a few days ago a decree of expostulation against an American citizen, W. P. Spiller, as requested by the canal zone authorities. This decree became effective yesterday, but Spiller's counsel appealed to the Supreme Court of Panama for a writ of habeas corpus.

The habeas corpus being granted the Supreme Court requested the Secretary of State to render a report of the situation. The Secretary refused and President Obaldia denied the right of the court to interfere in any way with executive decrees.

Spiller has been engaged in sending laborers away from the isthmus.

HARD WORK IS TOO MUCH.

Son of Millionaire Railroad Magnate Gets Sick from "Hustling" Freight With Laborers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Nat" Moore, son of W. H. Moore, millionaire railroad magnate, who took employment at the Rock Island freight house a month ago, to "work from the ground up," is ill. He "hustled" freight with Swedes, Italians and other foreign laborers, who did not wear gloves to keep their hands from hardening.

Friends say a nervous breakdown resulted. Moore is to take a rest at his home, No. 1104 Lake Shore Drive, and then resume work. It is hardly probable he will "hustle" freight again. At his home it was denied that the young man had suffered a nervous collapse or any other illness.

LISSNER BUYS RESIDENCE SITE.

The McKenzie-Carter Company reports the sale to Meyer Lissner of a site in the West Adams Park Place tract, on the south side of West Adams street, 250 feet west of Tenth avenue, for $25,000. The property has a frontage on Adams of 225 feet by a depth of 330 feet. It is his intention of the purchaser to improve with a residence to cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Worth Waiting For.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1, will contain most comprehensive text about this region, with accompanying illustrations. In its mass of six thirty-two-page magazine parts there will be 96 full-page engravings, with scores of smaller half tones, illustrating the striking features of the whole Pacific Southwest.

The issue will be well worth waiting for, and will afford as pleasing a New Year's greeting as could possibly be sent to friends or acquaintances living in other parts of the world.

Wait for it!

2000 will find plenty of good fiction in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

HOROSCOPE.

Saturday, December 11, 1909.

The stars of Love and War together reign
And promise that the true and brave shall gain.

Mars and Venus in dual rule favor lovers, inspire boldness and courage, give fire and force to the energetic and the daring, and inspire mind and soul with intrepid zeal.

A bright and glowing part of the power of Mars is directed today in aid of the ill and suffering. The eye, brain and hand of physicians, surgeons, oculists, dentists and other specialists will be under the beneficent power of the red star. Under this influence, short journeys in search of health, rest and recreation should prove successful.

Dry goods merchants, salespeople and all who deal with women will probably find this a fortune-bringing day.

In the household the sign is good for millinery, dressmaking, entertaining and hiring maids.

Mars looks with favor on soldiers and sailors, and workers who handle reluctant and unyielding material, such as metal, mineral and ores in any form. The favor extends to artificers and all others, whether employed in offices or shops, who work with machines, instruments or tools.

The signs unite in indicating this day to be good for hiring men.

Herbal astrology marks today as good for endive, leeks, fig, aniseed, myrrh, sage, apple, asparagus, limes, dandelion, beet and chestnut under Jupiter.

Persons with this birthdate are under aspects that promise success for those who are guided during the twelvemonth by justice and generosity.

Children are born under stars that often give great energy with, sometimes, an over-abundance of aggressive instincts.

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Triplicate Mirrors
She'll appreciate one of these. This one has small brass edge, very artistic design. Price $1.60. Larger size triplicate mirrors, today $1.75

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AGED WOMAN LEAVES HOME TO SEEK "FORTUNE."

Strange Impulse of Mrs. Eagan Leads Her First to Hollywood, Then to Police Station—Leaves Daughter's Home to "Find a Job" to Support Herself.

With just a faint trace of tears in her eyes, but making a brave effort to smile, a kindly, grandmotherly woman timidly opened the door of the secretary's office at the Police Station last night and asked for shelter. "If it won't be too much trouble, sir, I would like to be allowed to sleep here any place you will let me. I won't be much bother and I'll get a job tomorrow," she said. She held to the door as she spoke, and appeared weak and weary.

The executive secretary and the assistant secretary were on their feet in an instant. With the manner of courtiers escorting their sovereign, they helped the tottering woman to a chair. After making her feel perfectly at home the interested officials extracted her story from her by means of polite interrogations.

The tale that she told is as old as civilization. She has passed her 80th year. Her daughter, a middle-aged married woman, found it hard to understand the foibles and weaknesses peculiar to age.

"Emma"—that is the daughter's name—"treats me as if I were a silly child," said she. "She bosses me and threatens to shut me up in a room by myself if I don't do as she tells me to. I just could not stand it any more, so I stole away this morning, resolved to work to support myself."

Soon she began to feel at ease in the presence of young officers and chatted. She is Mrs. Sarah Eagan. Prior to yesterday morning she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Creighton, at No. 1040 West Eighth street. Then she went out into the world resolved, as she says, to starve rather than be patronized and treated as a child. She had no money, and started to walk to Hollywood, where she has a friend who has occasionally been kind to her. Her acquaintance in this city is slight because she has lived here but a few months. The family moved from Seattle.

After inquiring her way, the woman began her long tramp, but after going many blocks she sat down on the curbstone to rest. An interested patrolman stopped to ask where she was bound, and when he learned what she intended to do he gave her 25 cents.

The Hollywood car was reached in safety, but the wanderer found her prospective hostess had closed the house and left town for a few days.

By this time Mrs. Eagan was thoroughly tired, but she cheerfully took a car for Los Angeles, eager to get work before dark. There was still a nickel left of the quarter given by the patrolman, and the old woman decided to buy a cup of tea to strengthen her. She entered a restaurant but was refused service for less than 10 cents. Then she plodded the streets for an hour or so trying to get a position as a nurse, housekeeper, cook, or anything suited to her abilities.

Darkness came on and found her hungry and footsore. As she turned down First street from Hill, she saw the lights of the police station, and the open front door.

Executive Secretary Pendegast puffed his cigar furiously for a few seconds and tried to look severe. To gain time he called in Dr. Wiley, police surgeon. The physician talked a few minutes with Mrs. Eagan and stated that far from being weak-minded she possesses a remarkably clear intellect.

Insisting that it was but a temporary loan, the executive secretary pressed enough money on his self-invited guest to provide for her immediate needs. Assistant Secretary May procured a room for her. Mrs. Eagan was escorted to her new quarters on the arms of two attentive officers.

Mrs. Creighton said last night that she was surprised to learn that her mother is cared for by the police. "There is nothing the matter with her but plain meanness," volunteered the daughter, and then added, "I am going to put her in some home or place where she will be taken care of. Her mind is all right, but I cannot understand her."

HIS WHOLESALE LOSS.

Otto Lockwood, a grocer of Eagle Rock, reported to the Sheriff yesterday the loss of a horse, wagon and stock of groceries. Lockwood came to Los Angeles, made numerous purchases and then started for his home. At Market and Los Angeles streets he left his wagon hitched to a post for a moment while he went to a near-by office on a business call. When he returned the entire outfit had disappeared.

ARRESTED IN CARPINTERIA.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 10.—Salome Martinez, alias Salome "Cabfonna," aged 30, wanted since July in Los Angeles for alleged burglary, was arrested in Carpinteria and brought to Santa Barbara tonight. He is being held till the arrival of Los Angeles officers.

"The Citrus Fruit Land Section" will be a unique part of this season's Midwinter Number of The Times. Every dealer in orange lands will want to send hundreds of copies broadcast.

One of the special sections of this season's Midwinter Number of The Times will be the Colonists Section. Every one of the land-hungry thousands of the overcrowded cities should see it. Help circulate it! Send in your orders with addresses for the Midwinter.

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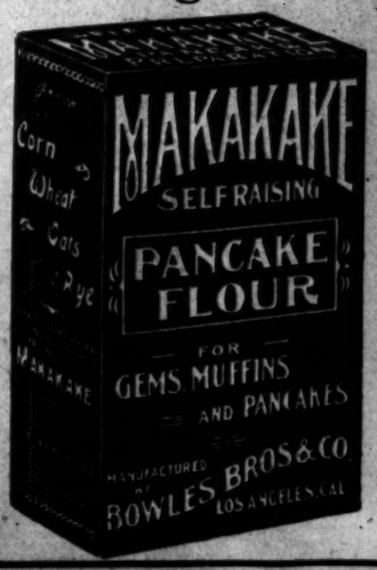

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASADENA.

ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED.

APPROPRIATE ARE EXERCISES AT THROOP INSTITUTE.

Change in Management of Trolley Lines—Polo Players Get Ready for Practice—Tournament Plans Are Being Gotten in Shape—Board of Trade Boosts for Members.

Office of The Times, No. 24 S. Raymond Ave.

PASADENA, Dec. 11.—The eighteenth anniversary of Throop Polytechnic Institute was celebrated yesterday with appropriate exercises at the chapel during the forenoon and a half-holiday on the athletic field in the afternoon. The principal address of the day was delivered by the Hon. E. W. Camp of Los Angeles, who chose as his subject, "Service." Among other things, Mr. Camp said: "Throop was founded at a time when a change in educational ideas was coming about, when education was turning from the exclusively individual toward the social point of view. The old idea of schooling looked largely to giving a general development to boys who would afterward probably study theology, law or medicine. Now many of those who would formerly have drifted into one of those professions are moving into some career in which their services will be primarily social. An electrical engineer, for instance, will deal rather with society than with individuals, his work is necessarily social. So, I say your services are likely to be not so much to this man or that man as to society itself. Do not neglect those studies which are intended to put you in touch with humanity. With all your studies of insulation and insulators, do not insulate yourselves."

Mr. Camp was followed by Dr. J. A. B. Scherer, president of Throop, who said, in part: "I suppose that no one has ever loved Throop more than the man whose name it bears. His thoughts were all for this school. This is shown by the wording of our charter which is in accordance with his expressed desire, 'to provide for all who wish an inexpensive but liberal, thorough and practical education.' There you have a sound educational theory in a nutshell; democracy, simplicity, liberality, thoroughness and practicality. But he added one more quality. He provided that the institute shall be nonsectarian, but Christian. That was a long look ahead. Christianity is the bulwark of our civilization, but schism has been the curse of the churches. No religious test can ever be applied here, yet I hope the school may be always able to stand the test of religion. When Throop shall celebrate its twentieth anniversary of its foundation, two years hence, let it be done in a manner worthy of our founders and of our Pasadena home."

At the close of the exercises the visitors were shown about the various buildings and were entertained in the cafeteria at luncheon.

TROLLEY CHANGE.

The Pacific Electric lines have made a change in management which affects the Pasadena lines. A. B. Webb, formerly chief clerk in the office of the general manager, has been made superintendent of the Pasadena and Mt. Lowe lines. This includes all the lines within the city limits, the short line, Oak Knoll line and the Lamanda Park line. The change was on account of the shortening up on the schedules which will come about as soon as the new work is completed, which will give Pasadena a twenty to twenty-five-minute service.

POLO PONY RACES.

Polo players who will take part in the polo pony races at the Horse Show next March are getting ready to practice. Among them are Tod Ford, Jr.; Robert Pitcairn, Jr.; C. M. Tullock. Many fine polo ponies will be tried out in the near future. The improvements made at Tournament Park, which will give a larger field for the races, lend much encouragement to this sport.

TOURNAMENT PLANS.

The Tournament of Roses Association officials have selected Dr. E. F. Rowland grand marshal of the entire celebration. His family will be represented in the parade by three generations. Mrs. C. W. Lemingwell and her two children will occupy one of the decorated carriages. Dr. Rowland's assistants will be William H. Magee, Charles Baxter, E. J. Sheehan, Victor Ward, Capt. W. C. Johnson and S. S. Spaulding.

The grammar schools will make four entries in the parade. The Chamber of Commerce of South Pasadena has decided to take its place with the commercial organizations of Southern California. At a meeting late yesterday afternoon the Pasadena Board of Trade made an appropriation for a float. The secretary of the board has been instructed to address a letter to the commercial bodies of every city in California to send a large delegation of visitors to Pasadena for Tournament of Roses day.

BOOST FOR MEMBERS.

The directors of the Board of Trade met last night. The active canvass for new members is satisfactory. The boosting committee has only been working for a week and twenty-eight names were proposed at last night's meeting. At this rate the board feels that the membership will reach the 1000 mark by the first of the year.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Marysville was read, asking for the cooperation of all commercial organizations of California in protesting to the railroads of the country against the pernicious practices of those having concessions to sell California fruit on trains, charging exorbitant prices. A resolution to that effect was unanimously adopted.

TWO MONTEREY SURVIVORS.

Capt. Daniel McLaughlin, who for years asserted that he was the sole survivor of the battle of Monterey, now states that he has a rival. "I have lost my prestige," said the captain, "I am not the sole survivor any more. I have found another. He and I have been swapping yarns of the olden days when we were young and fought the greasers. His name is George Spencer and he is now in the Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle. At the time of the battle of Monterey he was with the frigate Savannah while I was with the army."

ARRIVES FROM WINNIPEG.

Chief Justice H. M. Howell of Winnipeg, Can., arrived yesterday morning to make arrangements for taking the body of his wife, who died last Sunday, back to their old home, where the funeral services will be held. Justice Howell and daughter, Miss Sybil Howell, will accompany the remains and will leave Pasadena Sunday on their sad journey.

The members of the Pasadena High School football team gave a dinner party at the Hotel Maryland last night in honor of George Laughery, captain of the team, and Prof. Ely, the manager. Covers were laid for seventeen.

Tennis enthusiasts will have a treat at the Carmelita playground courts a week from today, when the Sutton sisters will play a mixed double match with Capt. Johnson and John Holmes.

A delightful reception and dance was given last night in the Orton School on Euclid avenue in honor of the junior and senior classes and the resident post-graduates. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ned Lord of No. 1416 El Centro street entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Ruth Benny of St. Louis, who is well known among the younger set. Those who participated were Misses Lura Cattell, Edna Bradford, Toplisse, True, Aria Young, Ruby Lee, Mmes. H. W. Misner, Quinn, Harry Lord and Edward Olger.

TEA FOR VISITOR.

One of the pleasant society events of yesterday was the tea given by Mrs. John Willis Bear in honor of Miss Thersa Wilbur of New York. Miss Wilbur is one of the international secretaries of the Young Woman's Christian Association and was formerly a teacher in the Pasadena public schools. Mrs. Bear was assisted in receiving by Miss Cooper of Occidental College and Miss Wright, president of the Y.W.C.A. of Occidental. The young ladies who poured were Miss Bond of the senior class of Occidental, Miss McKee of the junior class, Miss McClung, sophomore, and Miss Merriman. Miss Wilbur made a short address descriptive of her new work. There were 125 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. John Visscher Eliet of "The Blossoms," on Orange Grove avenue, who have been traveling in Europe, have returned to Pasadena for the winter.

Arrivals at the Hotel Green yesterday for the winter were Granville N. Eaton and sister, Miss Lucy E. Eaton, Dedham, Mass.; James J. Lindsey and son, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Whitney, New York; J. P. James, Malden, Mass.

Recent arrivals at the Hotel Maryland who have taken apartments for the season are Mrs. F. A. Stetson, Bangor, Me.; Donald McLaren, U.S.N., Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. J. G. Darke, Kenosha, Wis.; J. K. Witherby, Minneapolis; Mrs. R. W. Cuzner MacEwen and daughter, Mrs. T. J. Porte, Winnepeg, Can.

BASEBALL GAME.

The Philadelphia Athletics will play the All-Nationals at Tournament Park under the auspices of the Tournament of Roses Association. The proceeds will go toward defraying the expenses of Tournament day. Secretary Stevens announced last night that "Dolly" Gray will pitch for the All-Nationals and Plank for the Athletics. The new grounds are in perfect condition and a large crowd is expected.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo. New annex. Bungalows. Unexceptionable environment. Pasadena.

Pictures framed at Wadsworth's.

Hotel Mira-Monte. Centrally located, Pasadena.

Indian baskets and rugs. Grace Nicholson's.

See Phelps for fine wall paper.

Hotel Marengo, $10.50 and up per week.

COVINA.

COVINA, Dec. 10.—Lodge No. 162, Knights of Pythias, was instituted today with seventy-four charter members. The installing officer was James G. Owens, Special Deputy Grand Chancellor. The work was conferred by Miramonte Lodge, No. 79, of Highland Park, assisted by others Los Angeles lodges. Over 150 visiting Knights were present, including District Deputy Grand Chancellor William R. Myers of Los Angeles, representing the Grand Lodge; Charles Stansbury, W. A. Route, Paul Van Trees, Elmer R. Jeffries, P. C. McKelvey, B. F. Hill, H. A. Sheppard, J. J. Finn, H. S. Perrins. The newly-installed officers are A. M. Richards, C.C.; Ward A. Stevens, V.C.; Joseph D. Poe, Prelate; Frank M. McHugh, M. of W.; Thomas W. Smith, K. of R. and S.; H. C. Diller, M. of F.; William B. Gammell, M. of E.; William Schudle, M. of A.; O. P. Tinker, I.G.; D. Ed Crouse, O.G.; Dr. D. A. Ellis, F. E. Kaufman, K. Strosnider, Frank Snodgrass, F. M. McHugh, Past Commanders; F. Strosnider, J. K. Anderson, H. S. Rogers, Trustees.

Times' Cook Book No. 2, latest edition. Largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times. The 318 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygiene department are big features of the publication. The recipes brought out by The Times' prize cooking contest are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 50 cents; by mail 5 cents additional. Address The Times, Los Angeles.

REDONDO BEACH.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 10.—The lumber receipts at this port for November were the largest they have been. There were received 4,015,230 feet, according to the report of Deputy Collector of Customs C. A. Shiedrick. This figure exceeds the receipts of the preceding month by more than 2,000,000. The report is: Imports, 6,015,220 feet of lumber, 780,500 shingles, 11,800 railroad ties, 48,700 barrels of oil, 1345 pieces of piling, 1950 tons railroad iron; arrivals, 62 vessels, 49,845 net tons, 3880 passengers.

Exports, 617 tons merchandise, 29,000 barrels of oil; departures, 59 vessels, 50,153 net tons, 2422 passengers.

Dr. F. M. Palmer gave a lecture on the semi-precious stones found at Redondo Beach, this afternoon, before the members of Chapter H, P.E.O. Dr. Palmer displayed chalcedonys, agates and other stones, some of which have been found nowhere else in the world. Some have the appearance and the hardness of emeralds, carnelians and other precious stones.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 10.—The East Side Improvement Association will elect a president Tuesday evening. R. C. Capelle, who was chosen to succeed Henry A. Perkins, has declined to serve. The question of a local trolley service from Garfield avenue to the Ostrich Farm on Mission street will be taken up, also the possibility of making some arrangement with Pasadena for an electric light service from its municipal plant.

At the first monthly meeting and banquet of the Chamber of Commerce last evening a resolution was passed indorsing Aviation Week in Los Angeles. Sixteen new members were added.

The report of the motorcycle policeman for November shows that fifteen arrests for automobile speeding were made, and $125 in fines imposed by the Recorder.

Members of the local lodge of Masons have made up a purse of $50 for the relief of Miss Jennie Berryman. This brings the total up to about $200.

LONG BEACH.

HIGHWAYMAN IS TWICE FOILED.

FROM UNWELCOME ATTENTIONS CITIZENS DODGE.

President Craig of Ship Plant Returns from San Francisco With Contract for the Construction of Freight and Passenger Steamer for Lumber Company.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 10.—W. C. Erwin, living on Gaviota street, reported to the police last night that as he was en route home, a man of medium height, dressed in khaki trousers, dark coat and slouch hat, attempted to hold him up. Erwin ran back to Ocean avenue, where he boarded a car and came back to town. The police hurried to the neighborhood, but found no trace of the man. This morning J. Miller reported that an attempt had been made to hold him up in the same neighborhood but he escaped by dodging into his house.

Walter Ammon reported to the police this morning that late yesterday afternoon he cashed a check for $6, drawn on the Night and Day Bank of Los Angeles by Charles Martin, the young man for whom the police were looking yesterday in connection with a bogus check he attempted to utter on the Traders' Bank of Los Angeles.

CONTRACT FOR STEAMER.

President J. F. Craig of the local ship plant returned from San Francisco today with a contract for a freight and passenger steamer costing $225,000 for the Hammond Lumber Company. The ship is to be delivered in eight months and will progress at the same time as the steamer for the Western Steam Navigation Company.

Henry Miller, a grocer on East Fourth street, and father of Miss Lucille Miller, who left last week with Mrs. Roy Ballou for a camping trip on San Clemente Island, was today seeking to charter a boat to go after his daughter, he not approving of her trip.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The City Council this morning canvassed the returns of Tuesday's municipal election when 2825 votes were cast. Charles Malcom, who had no opposition for Tax and License Collector, received 2765. Charles O. Boynton, charter candidate for City Clerk, ran ahead of his ticket, receiving 422 majority. Stephen H. Underwood, independent candidate for police judge, defeated Judge Hart in the old city but the new territory of Belmont and No Man's Land gave a big majority against him. The official majorities are, Mayor, Charles H. Windham, 324; Clerk, C. O. Boynton, 422; Attorney, S. C. Long, 296; Treasurer, E. E. Norton, 296; police judge, J. J. Hart, 124; Auditor, I. S. Hutch, 274; Tax Collector, Charles Malcom, 2765; Councilmen, G. A. Mohrenstecher, no opposition, 725; F. A. Wardner, 18; Barney Brown, 9; F. H. Gridley, 22; J. H. Woolbrinck, 3; G. W. Scott, 49; Victor Humphries, 20. Of the Councilmen only Scott and Humphries are charterites. The independents have control of the Council. The balance of the city administration is composed of charterites.

EXCURSION SERVICE.

Whittier People Will Be Given Ample Opportunity to Go to Pasadena on Tournament Day.

WHITTIER, Dec. 10.—Adequate special excursion service for Whittier people to Pasadena on Tournament of Roses Day was promised by the Pacific Electric to the Board of Trade yesterday. Special trains of three cars each, with Whittier banners and with the local band, will be features.

M'CASLIN WANTS TO KNOW.

M. G. McCaslin, an attorney, is out with an open letter, a copy of which was presented to the City Trustees yesterday, in which he wants to know why the Edison Company is charging Whittier patrons 12½ cents for current that it sells to Pasadena for 5 cents. "To speak plainly," says Mr. McCaslin, "why does this corporation charge us over twice as much for electricity as it does our rich neighbors in Pasadena?"

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be presented by pupils of the High School two nights next week, December 16 and 17. The entire cast will be by the pupils except the character of the Duke, which will be taken by Prof. F. L. Thurston. Miss Beulah Filipot will appear as Viola.

STUDENT TO ROCHESTER.

Whittier College will be represented this year at Rochester, N. Y., at the "Students' Volunteer" convention by Albert Marshburn, a member of the junior class. The "Student Volunteer" movement is world-wide and the Rochester convention, December 29 to January 2, will be the sixth International gathering of that organization. Mr. Marshburn has been actively identified with the religious work of the college during his entire student course.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.

Pomona Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Chooses Officials.

POMONA, Dec. 10.—Pomona Homestead, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, which now has a membership of 200, has elected officers thus: H. E. Schwichtenberg, Honorable Foreman; Charles W. Churchill, Master of Ceremonies; S. E. Langhart, Master of Accounts; Mrs. George McCain, Correspondent, and Mrs. Jennie Hart, Chaplain. The local lodge Modern Woodmen of America has elected S. P. Hunsaker, Counsel; H. N. Barnes, Advisor; W. G. Sheets, Clerk; J. D. Hewitt, Banker; J. J. McCarey, Escort; M. E. Caton, Watchman; J. C. Sheets, Sentry; Frank James, Manager. The local Women's Relief Corps has elected Mrs. Julia Bowen, President; Mrs. B. F. Ransford and Mrs. F. E. Perley, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. M. Clark, Chaplain; Mrs. A. Hamilton, Conductor; Mrs. A. Wilson, Guard; Mrs. J. Pelton, Treasurer.

The Fraternal Aid Association newly elected officers are A. N. Harris, President; Frank Ellsworth, Past President; George McCain, Vice-President; Mrs. William Gascoigne, Guide; C. H. Carter, Secretary; Rufus Wiley, Treasurer; Mrs. George Edwards, Chaplain; J. W. Joos, Observer; B. H. Schooley, Sentinel.

The City Trustees have ordered a thirteen-ton steam road roller from Springfield, O., for $3600. It will arrive here in two weeks and the selling company agrees to operate the machine here until it proves satisfactory.

The death of Mrs. Silas Wright, wife of City Marshal Wright, occurred at the Pomona Valley Hospital yesterday after an illness lasting six months. The deceased was 50 years old and had lived here seven years. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Funeral arrangements will be made upon hearing from relatives in the East.

MONROVIA.

MONROVIA, Dec. 10.—Mrs. S. A. Schilling, wife of a leading dry goods merchant, outclassed her husband today in the management of a retail business. As chairman of the "country store" committee at the bazaar held by the Saturday Afternoon Club, she sold a large consignment of goods and will turn over a handsome sum to the club officials. "The country store" was only one of a number of special features of the bazaar, which was a social as well as financial success.

Lodge No. 392, F. and A.M., held the annual election of officers last night. E. E. Knepper was chosen worshipful Master; C. T. Renaker, Senior Warden; Eben Ingram, Junior Warden; J. H. Bartle, Treasurer; S. M. Barber, Secretary; E. S. Armstrong, Marshal; S. W. Parson, Chaplain; F. A. Slick, Senior Deacon, Dr. L. L. Day, Junior Deacon; Joseph Fraulob, Senior Steward; Dr. Salisbury, Junior Steward; R. B. Cowan, Tyler. The installation of officers will be held December 30.

The Board of Trade and Merchants' Association will cooperate in providing a Monrovia float for the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

GLENDORA.

GLENDORA, Dec. 10.—The Board of Trade gave an oyster supper at Fiera Hall, Converse Block, last night. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was somewhat limited. There was a spirited discussion on the question of incorporation. A resolution was unanimously passed in favor of the move and empowering the president to appoint a committee to take the initial steps.

No damage is reported as the result of the downpour of Wednesday and Thursday, when 4 inches of rain fell.

The Glendora Citrus Association has shipped three carloads of well-colored navel oranges so far this month.

AZUSA.

AZUSA, Dec. 10.—The woman's Club held a bazaar at I.O.O.F. Mall Wednesday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the clubhouse fund. Mrs. A. M. Brown was the director-in-chief.

At 5 cents per vote Principal Solomon was declared the handsomest man in Azusa. Miss Hattie Wood was declared the most popular lady.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the residence of her father, W. I. Hamblin, Miss Maud Hamblin was married to William Morton of Los Angeles. The young couple left at 3 o'clock for their home in Los Angeles.

CLAREMONT.

CLAREMONT, Dec. 10.—The Y.W.C.A. held a bazaar in the gymnasium today. The proceeds are to be used as a fund for the delegation to the convention at Capitola in the spring. In the evening a half-hour was given over to an enthusiastic rally for the intercollegiate debate with Occidental to be held tomorrow evening.

MOSSBACK'S BAG.

BY J. A. T. LLOYD.

We were sitting in a second-class railway carriage sniffing at each other with that jaundiced unobtrusiveness which is peculiar to fellow passengers in Merrie England. The carriage was horribly crowded, but, according to the caprice of the railway company, one place was vacant, and to everybody's horror it was claimed by a great big man with a flaming face and a long, straggling beard. He was holding a Gladstone bag in his hand, and he placed it carefully on the rack just as the train was moving out of Lime-street Station, Liverpool. For some time he must have been conscious of the general atmosphere of disapproval, for he kept silent, and we were well on through the clay country before he attempted to break the general frost. He seemed to think I looked the least splenetic of his companions, for I felt his eyes settled upon my face, as he said, in a loud, dictatorial voice, with an odd squeak of appeal in it:

"I come from away back. I do!"

I said something surly, and the monster of feminine averdupois, between whom and a chin, seedly-looking individual he was helplessly wedged, glanced a piece of her mind into his left ear. Utterly undiscouraged, he continued, more cheerfully, and still with that odd squeak of appeal in his rough voice:

"Yes, I come from away back, I do, and I reckon I'm traveling pretty light."

I glanced up from the square toes of his immense boots, partially concealed by indignant skirts, to the folds of a flapping brown ulster, and shrugged my shoulders. It was really too hot to speak, and the English summer seemed to protest against the very existence of this flaming figure.

"I reckon I've got everything with me, right here—in that grip. I guess it looks like any other valise, don't it?"

I replied, sulkily, that one Gladstone bag was very like another, and in point of fact, there lay on the rack another Gladstone bag, precisely similar to that belonging to the man from "away back."

"I like to keep my eye on it. That's why I have it opposite me."

Just here I dosed off into a leader on the Budget, and though this insupportable person continued to address us at intervals, all I caught from him was the fact that away back on the homestead he was known as "Mossback."

When I had recovered complete consciousness, I became instantly aware of a sudden change in the general attitude toward "Mossback." For one thing, he had more room; for another, the lady next him was looking at him almost as though he were a fellow human being. Coming from Britons, this tolerance was naturally well seasoned with caution, but I could not help seeing that for some reason or other my fellow passengers seemed not unwilling to be civil to Mossback. Then an odd thing happened. The lady seated next him opened a lunch basket and handed him a railway sandwich.

"Thank you, marm," he responded, and munched it genially. The seedy-looking man on the other side offered him his flask, and Mossback took a long pull. I thought they had all gone mad. But the man next to me said, impulsively:

"You don't mean to tell me that out there people carry nuggets like loose sovereigns?"

"Well, I reckon I do. I've seen a hayseed-looking fellow plunk down on a bar a number of nuggets that fair dazzled the bartender, who wasn't the sort to get rattled over trifles. You can't judge by appearances, that you can't. Thanks. I don't mind another horn." And Mossback took a terrible pull at the seedy gentleman's flask.

Then one by one the passengers related the chestnuts of the mining camp—the baths of champagne, and the good old gun stories when the lights are switched out and nobody knows who has killed who. They talked on these savoury themes with something like animation, and all the time the lady fed Mossback up from her luncheon basket. I could see that around this Rip Van Winkle figure there had circled a wave of mystery and romance, though for a time he was quite content merely to eat and drink.

Presently Mossback began to talk in earnest, and his fellow passengers' stories seemed anemic compared with his reminiscences of Rossland and Butte, and out-of-the-way mining camps, both in Canada and in the United States. I saw at once that what with the flask and the atmosphere of deference, Mossback was likely to say more than was good for him. So I leaned across and whispered, pompously:

"Don't you think it would be better to keep these things to yourself? You'll meet curious people in London, and you rich Colonials are constantly being robbed through one confidence trick or another."

Mossback laughed boisterously, as his yellow teeth closed on the last sandwich in the luncheon basket.

"Who'd think of holding me up?" he asked, with a twinkle in his eye. "I'm traveling light, I am. Who'd think of robbing a man who's only got one grip in the world, and that just like anybody else's, as you said yourself?"

I said something wise about keeping one's mouth shut, and returned to my newspaper. After this, Mossback, too, relapsed into silence, from which the other passengers made timid and ineffectual efforts to draw him.

One by one they got out, and before long only Mossback and the gentleman with the flask were left as my fellow passengers. Mossback took another long pull at the flask and settled himself down for a nap. I did the same. After Willesden Junction, Mossback and I found ourselves alone in the compartment.

"We're getting into Euston now," I said, "and I hope you'll take my words to heart. Life in London is very different from life on the homestead, away back."

He grinned a little as he answered:

"I guess life's pretty much the same all over the world. There's those that want to give—advice, mostly—and there's those that want to take. And even they gives a bit to oil the wheels alike."

"Well," I said, shortly, "that's true enough, but you'll find that, taking it all around, it's better to keep one's mouth shut."

"Perhaps it is, sir. At all events, I took your hint. Well, I'm blessed. That isn't my bag. I can tell that by the strap."

"The deuce it isn't. You don't mean to say that you've lost your nuggets already?"

"I reckon I'll have to do with this one," he said, philosophically, and then he opened it. "Well, there are a few shirts and collars, at all events. I guess I ain't come so badly out o' the deal, mister! There was nothing at all in mine."

The train stopped, and a porter flung the door open.

"You look a bit rattled," said Mossback, heartily, as he stepped out. "I'm a regular mark for them sneak thieves, so I am. Why, I got this coat only last week from a bar as was planted on me in exchange for a grip with a Canady label. They're always robbing me," he added, with a grin, and then he disappeared into the sophisticated confusion of Euston Station.

Grammar and Geography.

While inspecting examination papers recently, a teacher found various humorous answers to questions. A class of boys, averaging about 12 years of age, had been examined in geography, the previous day having been devoted to grammar. Among the geographical questions was the following: "Name the zones." One promising youth of 11 years, who had mixed the two subjects, wrote: "There are two zones, masculine and feminine. The masculine is either temperate or intemperate; the feminine is either torrid or frigid."—Kansas City Star.

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CURIOUS DISCLOSURE.

EARMOND WAS VICTIM OF LOCKJAW THIRTEEN YEARS.

Remarkable Fact Brought Out at the Inquest on San Bernardino Merchant Who Was Electrocuted in His Store—For Over Decade Was Unable to Part His Jaws and Had to Be Fed Through a Tube.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The inquest into the tragic death of L. A. De Earmond, who was electrocuted in his store last night, developed startling facts today. The first was that De Earmond's real name was Jerome C. Earmond, he having for many years been in business under his wife's initials.

The second startling fact is that for many years the deceased was a victim of lockjaw. This dread ailment resulted from an accident over a decade ago. His life was saved after a long siege of suffering, but he was never able to part his jaws. To feed himself it was necessary to have two upper and lower teeth drawn, nourishment all these years being taken through a tube.

This ailment also made it impossible for the unfortunate man to call for help when he was stricken to the floor. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CAN'T STOP.

FAIR PLANS ARE TO GO AHEAD.

SAN DIEGO PEOPLE WILL NOT BOW TO THE NORTH.

Directors of Proposed Panama-California Exposition Decide to Continue the Preliminary Work and Ask Congress to Choose Between Their City and San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Directors of the Panama-California Exposition today decided to adopt two plans and hold a fair in 1915 in spite of action by San Francisco toward the same end.

The Executive Committee was authorized to communicate with civic and commercial bodies of all Southern California and Arizona and solicit their support. The State Legislature and Congress will be asked to choose between San Francisco and this city, as each is entitled to recognition.

Subscriptions to capital stock today were increased to $200,000, an addition of $50,000. The largest single subscription was $500 by Harrison Albright, a Los Angeles architect.

SHRINERS CONCLAVE.

San Diego's already large delegation of Shriners, members of Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, is tomorrow night to be augmented by the ceremonial visitors in which a large class of candidates will walk across the burning coals.

Al Malaikah's famous Arab Patrol of 20 horses will come down on a special train to see that the work is properly put on. The train is due to arrive here at 9:30 o'clock. A special committee of local Nobles will meet the visitors at Coronado and there inform them what is in preparation for their entertainment in San Diego with a parade which will be assembled at the Santa Fe depot when the train arrives. A street parade will be formed at the foot of Fifth street.

Other events of the procession will be performed on streets and beneath arches of electric lights, to Fifth and H streets, where special cars will transport the visitors to the Coronado ferry. Upon arrival at the Hotel del Coronado dinner will at once be served to the visitors in the main dining room. A ceremonial procession will be held in the ballroom immediately after dinner. A banquet will be the crowning feature of the evening. Visiting Nobles will remain over Sunday, when they will be taken for a sightseeing tour in automobiles.

NEW OYSTERS AT HIM.

During the hearing of evidence in the divorce cases in the Superior Court yesterday Frisbie, who was on the stand as principal witness in behalf of his divorce petition, stated that Mrs. Pricke, he discovered after his marriage, was addicted to the use of intoxicants, that on one occasion when they visited Los Angeles from the Bristol Café she became so intoxicated that he was compelled to take the couple visited to their home, the wife picked up a bottle and offered and struck him in the face with them. Mrs. Pricke married Nelly Evans in Los Angeles. After they had been married weeks Pricke alleges the wife filed a suit for divorce, hearing has been set.

RAILS PLANT.

Work installing the hydraulic machinery in the elevators at the Rails plant, under the direction of F. P. Elmer of the Llewellyn Iron Works, Los Angeles, is progressing rapidly. The hydraulic machinery is of the most modern pattern, with a capacity for handling 2000 tons of ore per day. Numerous improvements planned for, are now under way in the interior of the building. In addition to the large quantity of outer work a polished plunger 30 feet long and 12 inches in diameter will be composed of Tobin bronze. There will accrue to the Rails plant a distance of 119 feet, and rise to the seventh floor.

ESCONDIDO.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 10.—At the request of the officials of the Escondido Electric Light and Power Company, which is to furnish the fifty-four electric lights, and power for the operation of the Santa Fe depot, to the extent of one mile, is to have the poles set along the street, and from the main line lights per pole are to be placed at the intersection of the important streets and business

RACES WITH DEATH.

HARD TRIP TO SAVE A LIFE.

THREE DAYS IN BLIZZARD AND THROUGH BLINDING RAIN.

Member of Prospecting Party Suffers Ptomaine Poisoning from Eating Canned Oysters—Trip to Los Angeles Imperative—Lack of Competition on Street Contracts.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 10.—Patrick Cummings's prospecting party of six reached San Bernardino today, after a harrowing trip of three days, from the lower Holcomb Valley region. The men fought their way, night and day, through snowdrifts, blizzards and blinding rain to get Cummings to the hospital at Los Angeles.

While prospecting twelve miles below the lower Holcomb, Cummings was stricken with ptomaine poisoning. For hours he lay in agony in Rock Gulch before being discovered by his companions. Dr. Charles Greeley, one of the party, diagnosed the trouble quickly, and after treating the sick man, it was decided that he would have to be taken to Los Angeles as quickly as possible, and, in the face of a driving rain, the miners set forth. The men took turns watching over Cummings and guiding the horses.

Before morning a blizzard set in, and the party was compelled, for its own salvation, to stop at an abandoned cabin until daylight. Cummings appeared to be growing worse, and his companions devoted an hour or more that night exercising him in the snow. The same procedure was followed for hours next day, and by the time the City Creek road was reached he had so far recovered that this violent exercise was unnecessary. He was gradually regaining possession of his faculties. Cummings is not out of danger. He was hardly able to walk when San Bernardino was reached, but could converse distinctly, and move his arms and head at will. He says he was poisoned by eating canned oysters.

COMPETITION WANTED.

The property owners of San Bernardino are seeking for more road contractors to take an interest in the good roads movement now in full blast here. Since the letting of the first contracts only a small bunch of firms has been bidding, and it is claimed that the work is costing more than it should, on account of a lack of competition. The D street property owners are foremost in the move to induce other outside contractors to enter the ring, and are now working out a scheme to take over the contract for paving D street unless a new firm can be secured.

THESPIANS WED.

Fred Hodgdon Whittier, musician, and Ada Maud Shiers, chorus girl, playing with the "Three Twins" company, which showed here tonight, were married by Justice of the Peace C. L. Thomas this afternoon in the township court. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the troupe, who wound up the nuptials with a shower of rice and vegetables. Whittier is 24, and his petite bride 21. He hails from Montpelier, Vt., and she from New York City.

LOST IN STORM.

The old Daley road on the mountains almost claimed another victim last night. Allen Piershaw, a Little Bear Valley laborer, tramping to San Bernardino, lost his way early yesterday afternoon and, after wandering most of the night in the driving storm, managed to reach a deserted cabin. This morning he was found by William Coswell and companions almost frozen to death. They packed him down the mountains and he is now in the hospital, with a fair chance of recovery.

NEW CORPORATION.

Articles of incorporation for the College of Medical Evangelists were filed with the County Clerk today. The company is organized to build and maintain colleges and seminaries of learning in this city and at Los Angeles. The incorporators are Luther Warren, J. R. Leadsworth, Lucinda A. Marsh, John A. Burden, R. S. Owen, T. J. Evans, all of Loma Linda; E. E. Andross, Glendale, and R. W. Lindsay, National City.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY.

In Santa Ana Court She Owns Up to the Illegal Sale of Liquor. Arrested Again.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Kate Measor of Delhi this afternoon pleaded guilty in Justice Smithwick's court to a charge of liquor selling, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and serve 100 days in the County Jail. The fine was paid, and commitment to jail was suspended that it might be held over her head as a warning against future infraction of the prohibition ordinance. Mrs. Measor was today arrested a second time for liquor selling, the first case having been tied up on an appeal during the trial. The not guilty plea on that charge was quickly withdrawn when her neighbor, Frank Nottingham, today swore to a complaint against her. Mrs. Measor owns a ranch of forty acres near the sugar factory. The sales were alleged to have been made at her home.

Charles Arbiso, a Spanish boy, escaped the penitentiary because it could not be proven he is 18 years old. He has been taken to the Whittier State School under commitment until he is 21. About a year ago the boy was given probation, after pleading guilty to forging his father's name. Recently he was arrested for burglarizing Seidel's meat market. The indications were he would be sent to prison. His parents came forward with the statement that they believed the boy to be only 17, which put his case in the Juvenile Court, but they did not know the date of his birth. The District Attorney's office endeavored to establish the boy's age by the records of the Roman Catholic church. It was found that these are all in Anaheim, except for the years 1890 to 1892, which have disappeared. Judge West was not satisfied that the boy was only 17, but he gave him the benefit of the doubt.

The nearest the parents could come to fixing their son's age was by the knowledge that he was born some time after they moved to a ranch at McPherson in the early nineties.

AUTO MUST RUN.

A jury in the Superior Court yesterday decided that an automobile is not in good running order unless it runs. It gave judgment in favor of Oscar Rosenbaum, and against S. A. Clark, for the return of $50 cash and a $75 note given in payment for an automobile on a guarantee that it was in good order. Rosenbaum tried to run the machine half a dozen times, but it never failed to buck or die. Clark had five witnesses to the effect that the machinery was in good running order, that all it needed was adjustment and some one to run it right.

The Nominating Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has named eighteen men from whom nine are to be elected in January as directors. The eighteen are: Dr. H. E. W. Barnes, A. E. Bird, H. G. Ames, A. C. Black, J. M. Cain, L. J. Carden, Dr. J. H. Dobson, H. C. Head, H. C. Kellogg, A. W. Rutan, H. T. Rutherford, A. C. Tiede, L. A. West, Dr. John Wehrly, M. A. Yarnell, P. S. Roper, C. S. Kendall and W. H. Spurgeon, Jr.

OF COURSE.

IMPERIAL FAIR GREAT SUCCESS.

IS REVELATION OF RESOURCES OF THE VALLEY.

Exhibits at El Centro Are Favorably Commented Upon by Experts. King Cotton Is Enthroned—Showings of Grains and Citrus Fruits Are Especially Attractive.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EL CENTRO, Dec. 10.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Imperial county's annual fair opened here Wednesday and will close tomorrow. The exhibition is a revelation of the resources of the valley and the remarkable progress made in developing them and proving the suitability of the soil and climate to a wide range of products. Among the visitors have been many of the most successful farmers of the State, men of wide experience and ripe judgment, who have shown a great interest in the exhibition of products. They freely expressed opinions as to the good results of experimental agriculture and horticulture in the reclaimed desert.

The successful growing of oranges, sugar cane, cotton and fruits of all kinds is demonstrated by exhibits. The quality of live stock raised here has aroused the enthusiasm of men qualified to judge. The fair has been of inestimable value to Imperial Valley in proving beyond question the fertility and versatile productivity of the American Nile region. It may be pronounced an unqualified success.

Among the exhibits probably those which received the most marked attention were grains and citrus fruits. Forming a portiere along the central section of the space devoted to grains hung field or Indian corn, great plump ears of yellow dent and Mexican June, as fine as that from the corn belt of the Middle West. Clustering around this were bunches of peanuts, mammoth millet, barley, wheat, oats, alfalfa, Kaffir corn, broom corn, Egyptian corn and milo maize, while at the base lay exhibits of sugar beets, sweet potatoes, onions, lima beans, turnips, etc. Cotton bolls were everywhere.

Citrus friuts made a remarkable showing, navel oranges of fine color and size, Valencias, grapefruit, lemons and tangerines found place with figs, dates, grapes of many varieties, quinces, etc. Huge stocks of sugar cane made a background.

But one sight was there which was not to be seen in any old-time fairs of the East, nor in fact, at any previous fair in California. King Cotton sat in state on a throne overshadowed by a canopy of fleecy whiteness grown in Imperial cotton stocks. His feet rested on a rug of cotton seed, while before him swayed in breezes a field of cotton stalks bearing their burden of white bolls. At the portal there swung from cotton pillars a great $20 piece composed of cotton and cotton seed. Tomorrow will be cotton day and Texas reunion day, with free barbecue, excursion and a varied programme.

MORE PAVING ORDERED.

Anaheim Will Add to Its Improvements. Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Already Spent.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the City Trustees last night, one block was ordered paved on Hermina street, and one on Claudina street. Nearly a majority of the frontage has been signed up to have Center street paved from Lemon street to Loara station, one mile. This will cost a little over $40,000. There is also talk of paving the street from Center to the Royer ranch. This would mean an additional $40,000, running the proposed paving improvements up to $100,000, including the street crossings. The people of this city congratulate themselves upon the fact that the two principal streets here have already been paved. A year ago Center street was muddy from on end to the other, while today the paved portions of the two principal streets are in perfect condition, and there is no mud at all in the business part of town, notwithstanding the heavy rains of the week. Over $100,000 has already been expended during the past few months.

Three carloads of canned goods were shipped from this city during the past week.

At the meeting of the Trustees two weeks ago a request was made that an ordinance be passed imposing a license of $50 per month on outside laundries doing business in this city. At the meeting last night no action was taken on this matter, the Ordinance Committee asking for more time.

A new K. of P. lodge is to be organized in this city.

PERMISSION IS GIVEN.

Ontario Trustees Allow Chamber of Commerce to Build on the Avenue. Park Funds.

ONTARIO, Dec. 10.—The Trustees, night before last, gave the Chamber of Commerce permission to erect a building on the avenue as soon as the proper quit claim deeds could be secured from abutting property owners. A petition from N. Eaton, protesting against the proposed change of street names, was read and placed on the table. A petition calling for the grading and oiling of Eighth street from Euclid avenue to Mountain, was referred to the Street Committee.

H. E. Hostetter, superintendent of streets in Upland, invited the Ontario Trustees to cooperate with the Upland board in an effort to repair Tenth street, which is the dividing line of the two municipalities. The clerk was instructed to invite the Upland board to meet the local board on Monday night to discuss the matter.

An ordinance granting the Southern Pacific Railway a franchise to construct a spur to the factory of the Griffith Smudge Fuel Company, was given a first reading. Plats for Mrs. Stoner's addition on East E street, to be known as the Orange Place Plat, were approved.

A compromise has been effected in Justice Pollock's court in the suit of Dr. Armstrong of Pomona against the city of Ontario to collect $255, charges for medical attention last summer to a city smallpox patient. Dr. Armstrong accepted $200, as full settlement.

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BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Commercial---Financial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Dec. 11, 1909.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $2,529,863.88. For the corresponding day of 1908 they were $1,972,919.17; for the same day of 1907, $1,721,456.14.

Monday	$2,134,903.20
Tuesday	2,625,160.97
Wednesday	2,781,914.72
Thursday	1,941,679.37
Friday	2,529,303.88
Total	$12,162,964.70
Same time, 1908	8,646,544.45
Same time, 1907	6,648,258.17

Following are the quotations on general and mining securities dealt in on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor I. W. Hellman building Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil		$ 70.00
American Crude Oil Co.	$ 1.00	
Am. Petroleum Co. pfd		100.00
Am. Petroleum Co. com		50.00
Associated Oil	76.75	77.00
Brookshire Oil	$1.17½	$1.20
Central Oil		1.03
Cleveland Oil Co.	1.34½	
Collings Pure Moon	.07	.08
Columbia		.42
Consolidated Oil	1.22	1.27
Kackle Oil Co.	.32½	.35
Fullerton Oil	.30	.35
Globe	2.45	2.50
Jade Oil Co.	.18	.21
Mexican Petroleum	.21	.22
Mexican Pet. Ltd. pfd	67.00	70.00
Mexican Pet. Ltd. com	29.87½	30.50
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)		.60
Palmer Oil Co.	.27	.32
Peerless Oil Co.		.36
Pinal Oil Co.		.22
Red Cruse	12.00	
Reed Ranch Oil Co.	.38	.39
Section Six Oil Co.		1.14½
Traders' Oil Co.	.51	
Union	112.00	120.00
Union	194.00	204.00
Union Provident Co.	192.50	198.00
United Petroleum	304.00	305.00
West Coast Oil com.	7.00	
Western Union		175.00

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
All Night & Day Bank	$150.00	$180.00
American Savings Bank	140.00	150.00
Broadway Bank and Trust	140.00	150.00
Central National Bank	140.00	175.00
Citizens' National	190.00	200.00
Commercial National	210.00	220.00
Equitable Savings Bank	127.00	135.00
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	210.00	230.00
Federal Bond & T. Co.	231.00	
First National	14.00	
German-American Savings	160.00	175.00
Globe Savings Bank		165.00
Home Savings Bank	190.00	200.00
Merchants' National	112.00	
Merchants' Nat. & Trust Co.	165.00	
Metropolitan Bk. & Trust Co.	140.00	250.00
Nat'l Bank of California	190.00	
Nat'l Bank of Commerce	190.00	200.00
Savings Bank	170.00	180.00
The Southern Trust Co.	72.00	80.00

BONDS.

(All bonds sold flat.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	$	$
Associated Oil Co.		
California Pacific Railway		
Corona City Water Co.		
Corona Power & W. Co.		
Cucamonga Water Co.		
Edison Electric Co., Is H.		
El Electric Co., old issue		
Home Telephone Co.		
L. A. Railway Co., 1st Refg.		
L. A. Pac. Int. Con. Mtge.		
L. A. Railway Co. 5s		
L. A. Traction Co. 5s		
L. A. Traction Co. 6s		
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.		
Pacific Light & Power Co.		
Pasadena Gas & Electric Co.		
Pasadena Con. Water Co.		
Riverside H. L. & P. Co.		
Riverside L. & P. Co.		
S. Montana H. L. & P. Co.		
San Bernardino Valley Water Co.		
Santa Barbara Electric Ry.		
Tennessee Water Co.		
Union Transportation Co.		
U. S. D. T. & T. Co.		
Visalia Water & T. Co.		
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.		

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	$115.00	
Edison Electric pfd.	87.00	$ 91.00
Edison Electric com.	80.00	90.00
Hamilton Co. (Sugar)	34.00	41.50
Home Telephone pfd.	96.00	98.00
L. A. Investment Co.	10.00	12.50
Pasadena S. S. Co.	2.25	3.50
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	28.00	30.00
Pasadena H. L. & P. Co.	253.00	
Riverside H. L. & P. Co.		67.00
San Diego H. T. & T. Co.		51.00
S. Montana H. L. & P. Co.	24.75	
Sun Drug Co.	25.00	25.50
Seaside Water Co.		2.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd.	225.00	100.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd.	175.00	250.00
Title I. & Trust, Ser. C	113.00	225.00
Title I. & Trust, Ser. C, pfd.	47.00	47.00
Union Trust Co.		47.00
Whittier H. T. & T. Co.		47.00

SALES: 10 Associated Oil at 49.50, buyer 60 days; 10 do. at 49.12½; 130 do. at 49.50; buyer 30 days; 10 do. at 49.12½; 10 do. at $0.00, buyer 30 days; 10 do. at 50.62½; 10 do. at $0.00, buyer 30 days; 10 do. at 51.50; buyer 30 days; 10 do. at 51.25; buyer 30 days; 10 do. at 51.12½; 1000 Central Oil at 1.35; 1000 Cleveland Oil at 1.34½; 1000 Consolidated Oil at 1.22½; 1000 American Petroleum common at 67.00; 10 Traders' Oil at 112.50; 10 Union Oil at 194.12½; 5 Union Provident at 194.50; 20 San Diego Home at 25.00; 20 do. at 24.87½.

MINING STOCKS.

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous—		
California Hills M. Co.		.01
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01½	.02
Mt. Gaines Con. M. & D. Co.	.04	.05
MEXICO.		
	Bid.	Asked.
Clark Copper Co.	.04½	.04¾
NEVADA.		
Miscellaneous—		
Johnnie M. & M. Co.	.06½	.06¾

SALES: 2000 California Hills at 1½; 1000 do. at 1¾; 3000 Johnnie Mining & Milling at 6½; 1000 do. at 6¼.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Farmers were unable to come in yesterday morning, even though the rain had stopped, and as a result the market on all vegetables remained high. A large supply of fresh goods is looked for this morning, and prices will go a little lower. Eggs declined in local circles, the amount to only 1c, but may not last long. Butter prices are as steady as they were during the latter part of November. Quotations are, however, comparatively, than here, and it is to keep out Northern eggs that the decline yesterday was made, and partly to the fact that larger receipts are reported and are expected with the coming of the green feed, which the hens will be able to secure in a short time. Sales of case count were 1000 dozen, and receipts were 1000 dozen six cases. There were no changes in eastern egg quotations. Offerings were good and the market on eastern stock just steady.

Butter arrivals were 14,850 pounds. There was little demand for any but cooking butter, making the present selling price 21 cents a pound. There is little northern fresh arriving, which accounts for the higher figures Northern storage also went up. The higher prices are killing the demand from the cheese dealers preferring to buy Oregon brands, arrivals of cheese were 693 pounds. Considerable Edam sold at 25c per pound.

Early rose spuds from the northern part of the State were shipped in for the first time this season. The spuds were offered in a jobbing way at $1.75, and their wholesale price was fixed at $2 per hundred. Sailtan tubers were in good call and sold better than other varieties. Receipts were light, only 320 sacks.

There were no receipts of onions. The market was reported good, sales being better than expected, and there were enough arrivals of fresh vegetables. Limas, Lady Washington and small white beans were heavily offered. There were no changes in quotations, but 27 sacks and the market advanced slightly as a result.

Belleflour apples are in such a good demand that the price on this variety on the street advanced to $1.40 per box for first class, fourchess. Other apples showed more firmness, and it is expected that there will be some very sudden advances in some of them before the month is over. Receipts of apples yesterday totaled 1174 boxes.

The price on linseed oil was advanced 2 cents, both on boiled and raw oil, in line with the general advance on paint products.

Prices Current.

EGGS—Fresh California ranch, candled, extras, 35; selects, 32; selected, 30; fresh ranch, local, case count, buying price, 30; fresh ranch, local, 27; northern, candled, 25; selling price, 30; northern, case count, 24; eastern, fresh, 32; eastern, storage, 28; storage, seconds, 28@24.

BUTTER — Creamery, extras, 75 per 2-lb. roll; creamery, firsts, 67c; dairy butter, 30 per roll; cooking, 27 per lb.; ladles, 28 per lb.; eastern, creamery, 67½ per 2-lb. squares; eastern, firsts, 26 per lb.

CHEESE — Northern, fresh, 21; northern, storage, 19½@20; Oregon triplets, 19@19½; Oregon daisies, 20; Oregon Longhorns, 20; twins, eastern daisies, 20; Young Americas, 21; sloggins, 19; chedders, 19; Swiss, 23; Imported Limburger, 26@27; brick cheese, 20; Roquefort, 45; Edam, 26@27; per case, 24@25; Tulare, 19@19½; Sierra, 19½; per loaf, 20; Breakfast, 1.00 per box; Neufchatel, 1.10 per box; Cameo, 1.35 per box; Schloss, 1.00 per box; Canada Cream, 1.00 per box.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 4.40@4.50; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.40@4.50; small white, No. 1, 4.40@4.50; Limas, No. 1, 6.00; American Mantilla, 6.25; black, 6.75; Garbanzos, 6.50.

DRIED FRUITS — Apples, evaporated, 10; blackberries, 50 1-lb. cartons, 10@11. Citron, fancy, 20-lb. boxes, 18@20. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 7½; fancy, 10 1-lb. packages, imported, Pards, fancy, 6c, 9; choice, fancy, 12c, 10@11; Persian Golden, 8c, new, box, 50 ¼-lb. bricks, 1.25; White, 10-lb. boxes, 1.25; loose, 3c. Figs, 1.25 per box; imported, 1.75 per lb. Nectarines, per lb., 10@12; fancy, 25c, 20@25; 1-lb. packages, 3. Dates, choice, 5c; 20@25. Peaches, fancy, 25c, 20@25; peeled, 25c, 20. Pears, 20c, 15@20. Pineapple, 25c, 20. Prunes, 90-100, 4c; 80-90, 5c; 70-80, 6c; 60-70, 7c; 50-60, 8c; 40-50, 9c; 30-40, 10c; 20-30, 12c; 18-20, 14c; 16-18, 16c; extra, 18c. (When packed in 25-lb. boxes, 1c extra.) Apricots, fancy, 1c; choice, 16. Pears, 9@20. Peaches, fancy, 10c; Sultanas, bleached, 9@10c; unbleached, 8@9c; per box, 10@12c; seconds, 7@8c; per box, 8@10c. Malta Blood oranges, 1.25 per half-box; lemons, fancy pack, 1.75@2.25; choice, 1.50; unpacked stock, 1.25@1.50; seedling grapefruit, 1.00; Mexican, 1.25 per hundred; local, 75 per box.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, Hoovers, 2.00@2.25; Reds, Davis, 1.75; Gravensteins, 1.50; Bellflowers, 1.75; Bittenfelmer, 1.50; Belle-marmalas, 1.75; Fall Greenings, 1.15@1.25; Smith Ciders, 1.75; Jonathans, 2.50; Rosman Beauties, 2.00; Winesaps, 1.75@2.00; Northern Spies, 2.00; Bartletts, 1.75@2.00; Northern Spies, 2.00; pineapples, 7@8c per lb.; bananas, 2½@3c per lb.; peaches, 1.00 per box; loquats, 1.00 per box; crate; pears, Bartletts, 1.50 per box; or crate; Winter Nelis, 1.50 per box; or crate; cantaloupes, 1.50 per crate; Santa Claus melons, Casabas, 2.00 per crate; watermelons, 1½@2c per lb.; grapes, Tokay, 2.50 per box; Malagas, 1.50; Tokay, 1.10@1.25; Black Morocco, 1.00; Cornichons, 1.25; Red Malaga, 1.00; pomegranates, 1.00@1.25. Red Rose, 1.50; Rosellis, jelly berry, 4 per lb.; persimmons, 6@8 per lb.

BERRIES — Strawberries, 70c per basket; raspberries, 50@ guavas, 40c; cranberries, 1.50 per box; huckleberries, 14@15 per lb.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 10@11; sun-dried chili, 8; ground chili, 9; Mexican Blacks, 2; Japan, 16; Australian Browns, 1½@1.50; Yellow Globes, 1.25; Australian garlic, 8@10 per lb.

POTATOES — Yellow sweet potatoes, 1.50 per hundred; red sweets, 2 per lb.; Highland Burbanks, 1.50@1.75 per hundred; Salinas, 1.75@2.00; Lompoc, 1.50@1.60; Salinas Burbanks, 1.60@1.75; Idaho, 1.50@1.60; Oregons, 1.25@1.50; Watsonville, 1.65@2.00; northern Early Rose, 2.00.

GREEN VEGETABLES — Beets, 2c; carrots, 2½@3; parsley, 20@25 per doz. bunches; spearmint, 25@35 per doz.; turnips, 2c; oyster plant, 5c; radishes, 20@25 per doz.; spinach, 20@25 per doz.; cabbage, 1½@2c per lb.; green onions, 20@25 per doz.; lettuce, 40@50 per doz.; common, 75@1.00 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; cauliflower, 40 per doz.; celery, 1.25@1.50 per doz.; artichokes, 40 per doz.; egg plant, 5c; tomatoes, 1.25@1.50 per box; green tomatoes, 25@35c per box; mushrooms, 1.25@1.50 per basket; cucumbers, 50c per doz.; horseradish, 12½c per lb.; peppers, 10@12½c per lb.; hothouse mushrooms, 1.50@2.00 per basket; cabbages, 1½@2c per lb.; hothouse cucumbers, 1.50@2.00 per doz.; hothouse tomatoes, 1.50@2.00 per box; artichokes, 50c per doz.; green beans, 5@7c per lb.; wax beans, 5@7 per lb.; bell peppers, 10@12½c per lb.; celery root, 25@30 per doz.; rhubarb, local, 10c per lb.; summer squash, 50@60 per crate; crookneck squash, 50@60 per crate; pumpkins, 1½c; Hubbard squash, 1½c per lb.; cucumbers, 50@1.00 per doz.; horseradish, 12½c per lb.; peppers, 10@12½c per lb.; okra, 60@75 per crate; corn, 50 per doz.; cauliflower, 40@50 per doz.; corn husks, 7@9 per lb.; alligator pears, 4.00@5.00 per doz.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight: Old roosters, 11; young roosters, 14@15 per lb.; ducks, 16@17; geese, 12; turkeys, 25; squab pigeons, 1.25@1.75 per doz.; broilers, 30; fryers, 25; broilers, 25; roasters, 19@20; turkeys, 25; geese, 19; squabs sells to retailer, live weight, 1.50@2.00 per doz.; broilers, 30@35; fryers, 25; broilers, 25; roasters, 19@20; turkeys, 25; geese, 19; squabs, 1.50@2.00. Dressed weight averages from 2 to 3c higher than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—Based on delivered weights in Los Angeles (furnished by Hamner Packing Company): Steers, 6¼@6½; heifers, 5½; cows, 5@5½; calves, 8; weathers, 6¼@6½; ewes, 5½@6; lambs, 7½@8; hogs, 7½@7¾.

HIDES—Per lb., net, salted hides, 15 lbs. and over, 11; do., 111-120 lbs., 10c; do., 121-160 lbs., 9½; do., 161-200 lbs., 9c; do., 201 lbs. and over, 8½; hind quarters, 12½; fore quarters, 7½; frozen, each, 50; feet, frozen, each, 5; livers, each, 5.

MUTTON—Per lb., net, lambs, plain, 11½; lambs, caul, 10½; yearlings, 9½; wethers, 9½; ewes, 8½; racks, 12; legs, 11; saddles, 11; shoulders and breast, 6; fore quarters, 7; tongues, each, 2½; shucks, each, 5; heads, each, 5; pluck, each, 5; heads, each, 5; livers, each, 5.

PORK—Per lb., net, dressed hogs, head on, 10; do., head off, 12; trimmed hogs, 13½; loins, fresh, 14½; loins, eastern, frozen, 13; picnics, fresh, none; picnics, frozen, 10½; leaf lard, 12; trimmings, 10; tenderloins, 25; spare ribs, fresh, 10; do., frozen, 8; head, 5½; back fat, 9½; tails, 4; neck bones, 4½; hearts, each, 2; plucks, each, 7; kidneys, each, 1.

SAUSAGE—Per lb., net, Diamond C pure pork, bulk, 11; Spanish pork links, 11; blood, 7½; liver, 7½; head cheese in casings, sour head cheese, 10-lb. pails, 1.50; head cheese in casings, 10-lb. pails, 1.50; bologna style, 7½; bologna style, paraffined, 7½; packs, 8; Frankfurt, 8; minced in bladders, 8½; minced in packs, 12; tongue loaf, 11½; Bologna, 8; Vienna, 8; Wienerwurst, 10; Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style, 8; Frankfurt, 8; minced in bladders, 8½; minced in packs, 12; tongue loaf, 11½; Bologna, 8; Vienna, 8; Wienerwurst, 10; Frankfurt style, 8; Coney Island style, 8; Early Rose, 1.65@2.00; northern Early Rose, 2.00.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 22½; Winchester 6-8-lb. bacon, 23½; Diamond C, 24½; 4's, 18½@19½; Premium, 24½; Atlas pure, 24½; 4's, 18½@19½; Premium, 24½; Atlas bacon, 24½; Gold Band, 20; Diamond C, 17; Orange Blossom bacon, 24½; Reliance bacon, 24½; Sun Light bacon 6-8 avg., 24½; Rex Breakfast bacon, 24½; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 23½; Regal bacon, 23½; Pioneer bacon, 8-12 lb., 23½; Regal bacon, 18½; White Label bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 20; Armour's Star bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 20; Armour's Shield bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 20½; wide bacon, 6-10 avg., 20½; Special bacon, 10@15 avg., 20½; Wiltshire bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 20½; Wiltshire bacon, 6-8 lbs. avg., 17½; Angelus, 8-10 lbs., 17; Angelus, 10-12 lbs. avg., 17½; California hams, 12½; Premium skinned hams, 20½; Atlas hams, 19½; minced ham, 13½; Cylinder boiled hams, 22½; Premium boiled hams, 27; Oxford boiled hams, 22½; Premium Star boiled hams, 30; Star hams, 18½; Armour's Star hams, 16-22 avg., 19½; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 19½; Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 19½; Shield boiled hams, 29½; Ashland hams, 12½; Jefferson hams, 20½; Ashland hams, 16½; Angelus, 16½; Angelus, boiled, 27; Western hams, skinned, 16½; Angelus, boiled, 27; Angelus, picnics, 9½; Hall-bbls.

BARRELED MEATS — Pigs' feet, bbls., 3.50; Rumps (bone in), bbls., 10.00; Hall-bbls., 5.50; Rumps (bone out), 16.00; Plate beef, 14.00; Boiled plate (bone in), 9.00; Boiled plate (boneless), 11.00; Family mess, 12.00; Extra mess, 11.00; Hams, 14.00; Pigs' feet, kegs, 1.75; Half-kegs, 1.00; Quarter-kegs, 75.

PERFECTION LARD—Tierces, per lb., 10½; cases, 11½; 1-lb. cans, 13½; 2-lb. cans, 13½; 5-lb. cans, 13½; 10-lb. cans, 13½; 50-lb. cans, 13½; Premium Compound lard, 11½; Silver Leaf lard, 10½; Jewel Compound lard, 9½; Crescent lard, 9½; Yellow Cutosuet, 11; White Cutosuet, 11; Armour's Compound lard, 9½; Star lard, 10½; Armour's Shield lard, 11; Armour's Silver Leaf lard, 11; Armour's Fairbank's, 11; Cottolene, 14; Cottolene, 15; Cottolene, 16; 2 tierces, 25; 2 to 5 tierces, 24½@25; Fairbank Snow White lard, 11; Angelus Snow White lard, 11½.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers, per bbl., 1.40; 140-lb. sacks, Crown Brand, alabaster process, 1.40; Northington Dairy, 1.40; granulated and stove, 1.40; ice-cream and evaporated sheep, 1.40; per ton, 14.00; Crown or Gran Dairy, 14.00; 50-lb. granulated and stove, 1.40; per ton, 14.00; granulated, 1.40; per ton, 14.00; Wellington, 14.00; per ton, 16.00; Agnews, 14.00; per ton, 16.00; Rock Salt Co.,

WEATHER.

...RATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.
New York			
Boston			
Chicago			
St. Louis			
Kansas City			
Denver			
Salt Lake			
San Francisco			
Portland			
Seattle			
Los Angeles			

...is for day before yesterday; ...for yesterday. The mean is the ...for the two days.

...U. S. WEATHER BU... (Reported by A. ... Pacific.) At 5 o'clock ... Dec. 9, recorded as follows: ... at 5 p.m., ... Dec. 10, recorded as follows: ... Relative humidity, ... at 5 a.m. ... 6 p.m. ... Wind, ... 5 a.m. ... 5 p.m., ... Maximum temperature, ... Minimum temperature, ... Rainfall ... 24 hours ending at 5 p.m. ... Rainfall since ... beginning of season, reduced to ... inches.

...Conditions.—The Pacific Coast ... been covered during the last ... has now central over the ... and is moving slowly toward ... Weather has been generally ... over the Rocky Mountain ... Cold weather ... Dakotas and at most ... Missouri River, although ... temperature is 10 ... on the Pa... ... the valley portion of ... Rain has fallen in ... Francisco Bay, in the ... and in the Sacramento ... Valley, while in the Imperial ... Valley and the upper slope of ... Colorado River has generally re... ... Snow has also fallen in ... Rocky Mountain region and Colo...

ANECDOTES OF NOTED PEOPLE.

Cannon Proved True.

Uncle Joe Cannon ran across the son of an old friend in East St. Louis, just before starting on the river trip—in fact the son of a man who gave him a position sixty years ago.

The Speaker, with Vice-President Sherman, Gov. Deneen and Mayor Cook, were on a rapid-fire auto trip through the stock yards, when they met C. C. Nesbit, an inspector of weights and measures.

Nesbit hiked for the automobile and grasped Cannon by the hand, much to the astonishment of the other members of his party.

"I'm C. C. Nesbit, son of old 'Slim' Nesbit," he told the Speaker. "You remember my father?"

Uncle Joe's cigar lifted a few degrees and he smiled.

"You're right I do," he replied, this time almost chuckling. "Why, about sixty years ago," he related, as he turned to his companions, "old 'Slim' Nesbit was keeping a store in Tuscola. One day, barefoot and ragged, I dropped in to see him and asked for a job.

"'Sure,' said old 'Slim.'

"I was poorer than a crow, and I certainly needed the money."

Several years ago, C. C. Nesbit wrote to Uncle Joe on behalf of a young woman in Warsaw, Ky., who wanted a job. He said he was the son of 'Slim' Nesbit, and the young woman got her job by return mail.—[Omaha Bee.

Neglecting an Essential.

A recent Cabinet member tells of one of the funniest experiences he ever had, though at the time it failed to appeal to him as an amusing incident.

"During a certain campaign I had been asked and agreed to make some speeches. My time had been so closely employed before starting out that I had not had the opportunity to prepare my speech. I arrived at the town at which I was to make my first address, and, thinking that it would be best to jot down a few elaborated notes, I went to the stenographer at my hotel and asked her to take my dictation. She suggested that she take it direct on the machine to save time. That seemed to be as good a way as any other, and so, half-facing away from her, I began dictating.

"She was an expert operator, and the way she made that typewriter hum was a revelation to me. She went right ahead without once asking me to slow up; but when I was in the middle of my peroration she burst into tears and begun to sob hysterically. I wondered a little why my political eloquence had been so melting, and so asked her what was the matter. When she could control herself she replied:

"'Would you mind speaking that all over again? I—I forgot to put any paper into the machine!'"—[Sunday Magazine.

Women Barbers Discounted.

Prof. Charles Zueblin of the University of Chicago was discussing at a dinner the Easter myths and legends of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them truths that we all, according to our kind, take home. That is true, likewise of immortal works of art—pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages."

"For instance," said a young girl.

"For instance," said Prof. Zueblin, "in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant.

"In Sunday-school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Sampson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy.

"'What do you learn, Joe,' she said, 'from the Sampson story?'

"'It don't never pay,' piped Joe, 'to have a woman cut a feller's hair.'"—[Philadelphia Record.

The Cardinal and the Newsies.

The keen interest in small affairs of life and kindly sympathy for those in humble walks of life by Cardinal Gibbons was shown by an incident which occurred during his usual stroll in Baltimore.

Two newsboys were engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight near the cardinal's home. The little pugilists formed the center of a group of men and boys, as well as many ladies who were shopping. Many were the exclamations of pity and reproach uttered by those in the crowd, but no one seemed inclined to interfere.

The cardinal's attention was arrested by the disturbance, and, taking in the situation, he quietly made his way through the crowd. Reaching the boys undetected by them, the cardinal laid his hand upon the shoulder of one of the lads, who turned to become an aggressor at the interruption. The look into the face of the cardinal sufficed to tell the lad who the personage was that had interrupted the muscular argument. The urchin respectfully pulled off his ragged cap. As he did so the cardinal said, in kindly tones:

"My son, wait until you have grown to be a man before you indulge in manly sports."

Next minute the boys were scampering down the street in opposite directions. The cardinal continued his stroll, smiling over his success as peacemaker.—[Omaha Bee.

RAILROAD INTERESTS.

Postmaster G. R. Justis of Justisville, Va., believes he has found the slowest mail route in the United States. On October 22 last, two letters were received at his office postmarked Coles Point, Va., one of them October 22, 1907, and the other October 30, 1907. Both were plainly addressed. It is just sixty miles across the Chesapeake to Coles Point. The shortest regular mail route is 250 miles.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has ordered all steel wheels for all of its new steel cars. The total number of steel wheels required will be 80,000, which will consume approximately 40,000 tons of steel. Open hearth steel is used for the wheels exclusively. The 40,000 car axles will weigh about 1,000 tons more, making 52,000 tons of steel in this section alone. The plates and shapes for the cars will add 110,000 tons of steel to the total, making the consumption of steel in the last order 162,000 tons. It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad had practically abandoned the iron wheels.

In use now at the Erie shops at Meadville, Pa., is a new oxo-carbide machine, a device which has the double use of cutting steel and iron and soldering, and which promises to revolutionize methods now in use. This is the first of the kind ever used by the Erie road in any of its shops. The machine, it is said, will cut iron like a knife or it will weld it as solid as though it were cast in one piece originally. It handles cast iron as readily as malleable. The principle is the use of a mixture of oxygen and acetylene, by which an intense heat is produced. The acetylene plant, which is on a truck, weighs about 800 pounds. The oxygen is in tanks and the two gases are mixed mechanically near the point of contact. One of the most practical uses to which the machine can be put is cutting rotten patches out of boilers.

OUR SUBURBAN DELIVERY

Our own wagons leave the store every morning at 9 o'clock, and deliver goods at your own door in all the following surrounding territories: Pasadena, South Pasadena, Rose Hill, Bairdstown, East Hollywood, Hollywood, Dayton Heights, Colegrove, Crescent Heights, Florence, Florencita Park, Vernon, Nadeau, Seal Gardens, Huntington Park, Shorb, Glendale, Tropico, Eagle Rock, Burk, Sunnyside, Oneonta Park, Hermon, Alhambra, San Gabriel, Dolgeville, San Raphael Heights. Also territory South of Fifty-eighth Street to Manchester Avenue.

Hamburger's SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

BROADWAY, EIGHTH AND HILL STS.

Free Deliveries to Beaches, E...

Wagons leave for the following points every afternoon, ... liveries on purchases of any amount. Also C. O. D.'s may be ... deposits, the same as city deliveries:

San Pedro, Redondo, Long Beach, Palisades, Santa ... Park, Venice, Ivy Station, Soldiers' Home, Sawtelle, ...

Santa Claus Will Be Here All Day Saturday

JOINTED DOLLS—Ball jointed, with good bisque head, moving eyes, with eyelashes; curly wig; chemise; shoes and stockings. This is a good $1.50 value..... $1.00

ELECTRIC MOTORS—The mechanism is contained in circular steel bands, fastened to steel base. Armature, field magnet, commutators, brushes and bearings all very strongly made. A fine toy for the boy..... $1.00

PLUSH AND SKIN ROCKING HORSES—These are most life-like horses, with saddles and stirrups. On plain and combination wood and steel rockers. Fine bargain ..... $7.50 TO $20

AUTOMOBILES—Strongly built pedal automobiles for the little folks. Painted and ornamented in attractive red. Complete with turning crank. Specially priced $3.50

TEA SETS—Enameled tin Tea Sets, Teapot, Creamer, Sugar and Cups and Saucers, all prettily decorated. Enamel won't wash off. Put up in neat boxes..... 25c

BOY'S BASEBALL SUITS—Made of good quality flannel. Suit consists of blouse, pants, cap and belt. In exclusive sporting goods stores you pay $1.50 for this kind. Specially priced at 98c

REED DOLL GO-CARTS—Substantial reed carts, with steel axles. Upholstered and sides, and parasol to match; $1.50 values. Extra special at .....

AUTOMATIC CYLINDER PRESS—A toy for your boy. Teach him, in play, right spelling, quick, thinking, etc. ... complete with type and accessories. A special bargain Saturday at .....

Boys' Pocket Knives for Xmas—Full Assortment in Our Drug Dept. with Stag, Bone or Metal Handles—50c Value

Unprecedented Misses' & Women's Garment Sale

Don't Fail to Be Here Saturday—There's Something to Interest All

SUITS The suits for girls and misses are all up-to-date models such as you'll not find at this price anywhere in the United States. 13 to 17-year sizes.

COATS The coats are handsome models that we are confident cannot be matched in the West. Full 54-inch garments, single-breasted and satin lined throughout. Ask for No. 3057.

SWEATERS The sweaters include our entire stock of high-class coat style garments at from $16.50 to $20. Mostly $20 kinds All weaves, all colors and combinations. 48-inch. All sizes.

$15

Boys' Indian Suits $1

SPLENDID XMAS GIFTS

Just what the youngsters like. Made of khaki colored cloth, trimmed with red and yellow fringe on shoulders, sleeves and down outside seam of pants. 3 to 12 years.

Sterling Gift Silver

Our stocks were never more complete—varieties were never greater—nor prices lower. See the holiday line.

FANCY MILITARY BRUSHES IN BOX, pair..... $3

BRUSH AND COMB SET in silk case. Large size brush with extra quality bristles..... $4

CLOTH BRUSHES TO MATCH ABOVE..... $2.50

LA VALLIER NECK CHAINS with pendants; beautiful array of Parisian novelties..... $1

QUADRUPLE PLATE BAKE DISH in satin finish and polished top; inside enameled dish..... $4.50

QUADRUPLE PLATE BREAD TRAY, French gray..... $3

GOOD CHRISTMAS HINTS

REGULAR $1.25 PYROGRAPHY OUTFITS; the most popular kind; very satisfactory..... 98c

Better qualities on up to..... $7.50

GAS PENS, for pyrography work..... 25c

CARVING SETS, for pyrography work ..... $1.25 and 50c

A Most Remarkable Saturday Event—Particularly Planned for the Convenience of College and High School Girls.

Coat Sweaters at $5

A big double table full of them—the best $5 values in many a day. 28 to 38-inch long styles, single and double-breasted. Excellent quality yarn. Red, gray, white and navy.

XMAS SALE OF Women's Gloves 79c Pr.

Up to $1.25 values. Two-clasp kid gloves in black and all colors. Cable sewed. Made of fine selected skins. There are not all sizes of any one color, but the entire assortment includes all sizes. You'll find what you want.

Reinforcements Added to Continue ...

Millinery Clearan...

The event that has drawn such throngs of eager shoppers, despite the rains. For Saturday we've brought out additional lots from the ... rooms—lots we had no room to even show when the sale opened. ... will give you a faint idea of savings possible. Many more not ...

$5 TO $10 UNTRIMMED HATS OF SILK AND VELVET OR FELT.... $2.50

$2.50 Untrimmed Hats 48c

$4 to $6.50 Untrimmed Hats ... $1.50

$3 to $4.50 Untrimmed Hats 95c

$1.50 Plain Felt Outing Hats 75c

$3.50 Fur Turbans at $1.48

$5 to $8.50 Turbans $3.95

$2 to $3 Stylish Fancy Feathers—Wing and quill effects, splendid colors 50c

$10 TO $15 FUR TURBANS IN BLACK, WHITE, ... AND GRAY .....

$12.50 White Beavers .....

$8.50 Beaver Hats .....

$7.50 Black Beaver Hats .....

Children's $1.48 Hats .....

Children's $2.50 Hats .....

Misses' $3.50 to $4.50 ...

$3.00 to $5.00 Fancy Feather breasts, coques, etc., ...

All Trimmed Millinery Half ...

Holiday Handkerchiefs

We are headquarters for Holiday Handkerchiefs! And never in our history have we been able to show such a magnificent display of everything possible in that line. The assortment includes Swiss checks, with quarter-inch hems, at 5c, to the gorgeous Rose Point Lace Handkerchiefs as high as $50.

IMPORTED SWISS HANDKERCHIEFS—An importer's entire line of about every style and design of Swiss handkerchief made. They're really 50c values. On special sale, per box of 3, $1, and 35c each. 35c

WOMEN'S INITIALED HANDKERCHIEFS—The greatest line ever at the price. One particular style of checked lawn, with monogram initial, will become very popular. It is confined exclusively to us. 25c

MADEIRA EMBROIDERY HANDKERCHIEFS—Nearly packed, 3 in a box. Pure linen handkerchiefs, with ¼-inch hems and dainty Madeira embroidery in corner. Make most acceptable Christmas gifts. 3 FOR 50c

An Unusual Sale of

Holiday Ribbo...

Just when you want them most—just when you ... at every possible economy, comes this remarkable ... the proper kinds for gift purposes and for gift ...

FANCY RIBBONS—In a magnificent selection of ... and brocaded effects. A Chicago jobber's entire lot, bought away underprice. Up to 75c a yard values.

BABY RIBBON—In bolts or on spools. Thousands and thousands of them. Every popular color, and 1 and 1½ inch widths; 10-yard and 5-yard bolts and 10-yard spools.

BOX OF THREE HAIR BOWS—The most dainty of all Christmas gifts for the girl. Three hair bows to the box, tied up neatly with decorative ribbon. These come in all colors.

HAIR BOW TAFFETA—3000 pieces of every imaginable color. Extra hard finish, high luster taffeta; to 4½ inches wide. Reg. 25c ribbon, marked special for holiday sale, ...

Exquisite Neckwear Suitable for Xmas Gif...

You'll find offered you here more real novelties—more up-to-date ideas in neckwear, scarfs, ostrich fancies and French veils—than ... of Chicago. And be sure to see the new lace coat sets, neatly boxed, at $1 to $8. Every fashionable conceit is shown in this fine ...

Sample Laundry Bags 50c

You never saw such bargains. This lot comprises a manufacturer's entire sample line of bags worth up to 85c—they'd be good values at that.

Fine Silk Elastic Belts 80c

Exceptional values in the finest kind of belts for Xmas gifts. In black, brown, navy blue and gray; pretty jet and French gray buckles.

The Smartest Hand Bag $5

Real mar seal, cowhide, saffian, novelty calfskin and morocco leathers included. Made up in carriage, swagger and envelope styles, with dainty silk and leather linings. Fitted with coin purses. Also some splendid alligator bags in 10 and 12-inch sizes. These are leather lined.

Women's Stocking Special

Three Pairs of Gauze Lisle Stockings 87c

Packed in a Box, Saturday

You'll be surprised at the low price after you notice the fine quality of the gauze lisle of which these stockings are made. Have high spliced heels and double soles and toes. Guaranteed to be fast black and stainless. Wear fine.

Fine Neckwear at 75c

Make unusually pretty, dainty gifts. Put up in fancy boxes. There are jabots and stocks of chiffon, lace and gold bugles, etc. All choice.

Lace Collars at $1.50

Cape and Dutch collars of Plauen and Baby Irish and Oriental lace. Magnificent designs. Neatly boxed, all ready to give away Christmas.

Tinseled Scarfs at $...

French scarfs covered with metal and ... fects. Arabian designs. They come in ... gold on any color ground.

Toilet Needs

Anything in the Toilet Goods line is always appropriate for gift purposes. Hamburger Toilet Goods are especially desirable, because we handle only the very best makes, and absolutely guarantee everything that you buy here.

Why Not Some Fine Perfume for "Her?"

The Ever Popular Mission Sachet, per ounce 50c

True and lasting odors—Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Lavender and other favorites. One ounce for 50c.

The Famous Mission Perfumes, all Odors, at 50c

Triple extracts from California flowers. Delightful, true and lasting odors, such as Rose, Violet, Lilac, Honeysuckle, Heliotrope, Carnation. Glass stopper ounce bottles, in fancy boxes; worth 75c, at 50c.

Popular French Perfumes, Ounce $1 to $7.50

Roger & Gallet's, Houbigant, Pinaud's, Dralle, Piver's, Atkinson's and many others. All boxed.